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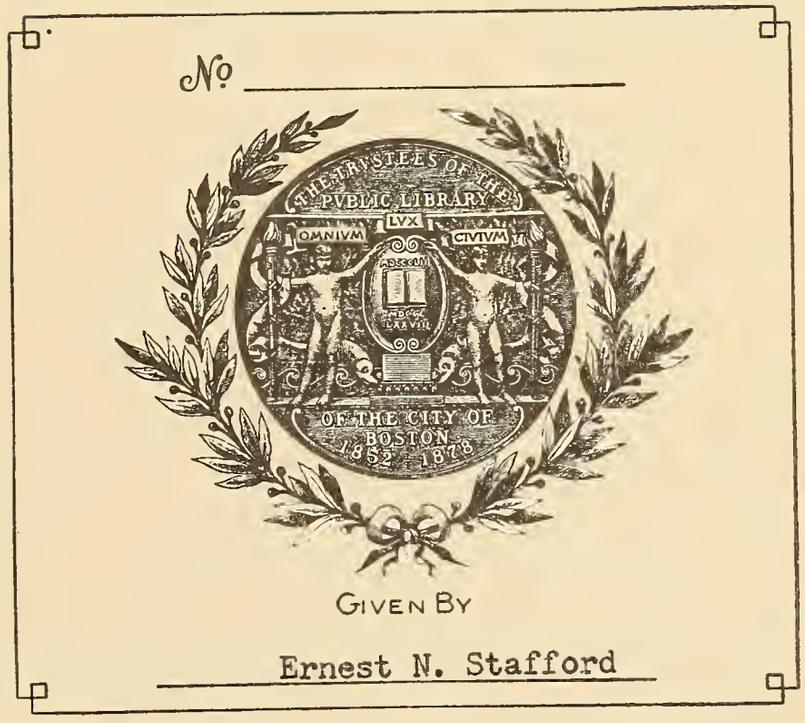

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with

a chapter on Thomas Stafford
of Plymouth and his descendants and
other Stafford Families

by

ERNEST NEAN STAFFORD
(a great, great, great-grandson)

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Abstulit qui debit

AN EXPLANATION OF THE STAFFORD COAT OF ARMS and Heraldry in General.

The Stafford Coat-of-Arms used is one of the oldest of a number which the family had. It is described as follows:

Shield or escutcheon -- or (Gold), a chevron gules (Red).
Helmet -- argent (Silver) and or (Gold).
Crest -- out of a ducal (pertaining to a duke) coronet gules (Red) a swan's head erect between the two wings elevated argent (Silver).
Mantling or scrollwork -- gules and or.

Colors in the coat-of-arms represent the personal characteristics of the bearer and are granted only as he merits them:

Gold - generosity and elevations of mind.
Silver - sincerity and peace.
Blue - loyalty and truth.
Red - courage.
Black - (the fur lining of royal robes) nobility and constancy.

It is not known just when the custom of bearing a distinguishing mark upon the shield originated, but with the development of body armor, and the closed helmet the need of a distinctive emblem became imperative.

At first a knight or nobleman was free to choose whatever mark pleased his fancy. This he placed upon his shield, and, in later times, upon his surcoat which he wore over the armor; hence the name coat of arms. As time went on, armorial bearings increased and multiplied, and frequent duplications of individual bearings arose. Eventually the need for systemization made itself felt, and the whole subject had been reduced to something closely approaching an exact science.

The charges, or bearings, placed upon the shield are: ordinaries usually showing geometrical patterns, and the common charges, being of pictorial or representative character. They include the lion, eagle, the stag, the sun, moon, star, etc. drawn from the world of nature or myth and fable. Most notable is the lion which appears again and again in the arms of monarch and nobles of high estate. Second to the lion is the eagle, which appears sometimes single-headed, sometimes double-headed, but usually displayed, that is, with wings wide spread.

A coat of arms may bear a single charge, or it may show a great array of charges to represent the union in one person of many houses. This is usually done by quartering and quartering again the excutcheon and placing the different charges in these quarters.

A twice married woman would sometimes show a shield charged with her paternal arms between those of her two husbands, as did Beatrice Stafford in 1404. Her husbands were Thomas, Lord Roos, and Sir Richard Burley.

The crest, originally a special mark of honor, is now commonly placed above the helmet, and rising from a wreath, or from a crown for a monarch or emperor, or from a coronet, denoting various degrees of rank below that of the sovereign. The coronet in the Stafford Coat of Arms is the ducal which indicates the rank of duke.

The motto, in early times was the battle cry of its owner. It is usually placed within a scroll, above the crest or beneath the escutcheon. The Stafford motto is: Abstulit qui debit. Translated: He has gained who has given.

Beatrice Stafford Coat-of-Arms

Note - The middle portion shows the Stafford Gold Crest and the Red Chevron.

MEMORIAM

In memory of my father, Nathaniel Bird Stafford (1867-1936), who was named for both of his grandfathers, Nathaniel Maddux and Bird L. Stafford.

DEDICATION

This effort is dedicated to my Mother, Nancy Drusilla (Hill) Stafford, who was born May 14, 1866, and celebrated her 95th Birthday at her son's home in Escondido, California, May 14, 1961. She knew the Stafford Family well, and loved the members very much. And she, because of this knowledge of and love for the Staffords, inspired the author to undertake this project. Now, because of the great satisfaction the writer has had in meeting the ancestors through research, other relatives through scores of visits in many states, and many, many others through correspondence, he respectfully dedicates this book to his Mother. And, because of the increased knowledge of, interest in, and love for these Staffords, he also dedicates this book to them and to all of the descendants of this family.

Preface

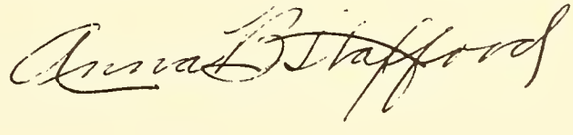
The author's keen interest and unusual knowledge of the Stafford Family began years ago when big dinners, birthday celebrations and other large gatherings were common at the home of Grandfather James Madison (Matt) Stafford. This interest continued through the years as he contacted and kept up with the whereabouts of more aunts, uncles and cousins (and there were many of them) than any other grandchild.

There are now few left who remember those occasions or participated in them. In fact most of the present generation seem to have little knowledge of their ancestry back of their immediate grandparents. Cousins, second and third removed, though living in the same or adjoining communities are not cognizant of their common ancestry. Thus the purpose back of this attempted task was to gather interesting material while still available, concerning the earlier Stafford Families, their environment and something of the customs of the times in which they lived.

To secure such information people by the name of Stafford were called upon in numerous states wherever possible. Calling on the older members of the families especially, was a rewarding and exciting experience. These folk expressed a proud interest in their pioneer ancestry and whether or not they contributed directly in material or fact to the project, the stories they related were fascinating, interesting and sometimes dramatic. It will be noted however, that several of these older people have died since the beginning of this work. So the urgency of completing it became more apparent.

Documentary support of facts for very early information had to be literally dug out of widely scattered records, some of which were worn and brittle with age. Consecutive leads were followed from one county to another, and from state to state. Searching old records for wills, inventories, tax lists, marriages, property transfers and census data made a thrilling trip back over the trail these ancestors had followed in their movement westward. Fragmentary as these bits of records seemed at the time, they gradually fitted into place revealing a general geographical outline of a trek that had taken members of several generations to make.

Having so closely followed the author in this work I realize that the person undertaking this sort of task has to have a strong interest in his kindred, an interest supported by a general knowledge and background, obtained from the family association over a long period of time. He must be imbued with a spirit of love and reverence for family traditions, and have an appreciation for the historicity of documentary information. And finally he must have a will to work over tedious, time and energy consuming detail until the work is done.



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Introduction

When this work was started late in 1958, it was to be a record of James Madison Stafford and his descendants, but while visiting in Missouri the following summer we learned the whereabouts of several descendants of James M. Stafford's brothers. Interesting contacts with these kinsmen gave us the challenge to go as far back into the ancestry of the family as time and energy would permit.

This resulted in many personal calls, many hours of letter writing, requesting addresses of relatives, and letters requesting that family information be placed on forms that were attached. It took the author and his wife on three large circuits, covering more than 30,000 miles; to do research at Salt Lake City; to Washington, D.C. (1959 and twice in 1960), to do work in the Library of Congress, the National Archives, and the D. A. R. Library; to Raleigh, North Carolina State Library and Archives in May 1960, and again in October 1960; to Richmond, Virginia - two trips; to Nashville Tennessee State Library (1959 and 1960); to the University of Missouri, at Columbia; and on numerous trips in and around Springfield, Missouri; to Buffalo, where William Greene and Andrew Jackson Stafford settled; to Seymour, where John L. Stafford moved; to Bolivar, where Lewis Lafayette Stafford lived; to March, where James Madison Stafford settled. All were sons of Bird L. Stafford. Three trips were made across the states of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee, and one across Eastern Arkansas, looking up and calling on Staffords and searching State and County records.

For sometime we were unable to make progress because no one of the relatives knew where the great-grandparents came from. Everyone seemed to remember that they came to Missouri from Tennessee, and that they had been born in North Caroline. It soon became apparent that one needs to know the county where a person has lived if the record of wills, land grants, taxes, marraiges, etc. are to be found.

Out of material found in Caswell County, North Carolina, we secured the title for our book, "Laban Stafford, His Ancestors and Descendants". This was selected because so many of the families of Staffords treated in this book are direct descendants of Laban. He was a prominent and highly successful farmer and businessman of his community. He rendered his state and our country valuable service during the Revolutionary War, for which he received large land grants. He reared a large family of children, most of them marrying into respected families of the area.

William Stafford, b. 1770, one of Laban's older sons, was Bird L.'s father. Joseph, b. 1785, was Laban's youngest son. Joseph was the Grandfather of John Henry (Yankee John) and James Joseph (Jimmie Joe) Stafford, who were prominent citizens of Jackson County, Tennessee. John Henry was the Grandfather of Jo Stafford, the well-known radio and TV singer.

A Power of Attorney document, written by the above William Stafford, and found in Caswell County, N. C., indicated that he and a brother John were residents of Jackson Co., Tennessee. Here the county courthouse was burned in 1880 and county records destroyed. It will have to be said that this was the greatest handicap in get-

ting a desirable and complete family history of the era. But in this county as everywhere else there were Staffords and their friends who went with the writer to see and visit with the oldest Staffords in the County, and to visit the cemeteries, and farms where the earliest of the kin had settled. We met and talked with Dr. Reeves, past 90, who said he had delivered about all the Stafford youngsters in the county for the past 70 years.

On our way back to California, on different trips, we drove through Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, looking up many of the kinsfold to secure family data, and in making these contacts we learned that the more one goes into a study of his family, the more exciting, interesting and challenging the search becomes.

William Boyd Stafford, Daniel Jackson Stafford and Cynthia (Stafford) Bradsher, who settled in Poinsett County, Arkansas, after spending some years in Fayette County, Tennessee, all seem to be a part of this family as will be shown later.

Material on the following has been secured from various sources as will be shown in Chapter X.

(1)Thomas through Samuel to Leon Stafford Davis. (2) Thomas Stafford through Thomas (Jr.), Samuel or Joseph to Frederick Ward Stafford. (3) Thomas Stafford through Col. Joab Stafford. (4) George A. Stafford - Delaware. (5) Denison Stafford - Vermont. (6) William Stafford - Wisconsin. (7) Jarvis Stafford of Virginia - Maryland - North Carolina - Ohio. (8) Walter Rawlins Stafford - Tennessee, through Ernest E. Stafford - New Hampshire. (9) John Stafford - Virginia - Missouri. (10) D. L. Stafford - Illinois - Colorado. (11) Robert Stafford - Illinois. (12) George Jacob Stafford - Danville, Arkansas. (13) William Eastwood Stafford - Georgia.

The arrangement of the material in this genealogy may be unique. The purpose is to make the book more usable. The Index is completely alphabetized. Next to each person's name will be found his serial number. With this serial number his name can be found on the family pedigree sheets. There he will find his parents and his brothers and sisters. And at the top of the page is a list of the names of his Stafford ancestors, in order. Each family is treated separately; the children's families in order of birth. The lineage data sheets are in order, starting with the name of the first Stafford to come to America. All of these data sheets are on the right hand side of the book to make it possible to conveniently turn back and forth through this complete family record. Biographical, historical, military, Bible, U. S. Census, Marriage, Birth records and other material to substantiate the family pedigree shown on the Family data sheets, are placed on the left side.

The writer has for many years had a deep respect for his own ancestors, as well as for our ancestors in general, and his appreciation for the purpose and value of genealogy has grown and is well expressed by the following quotation:

> "Genealogy is the natural outcome of that inherent disposition of man which leads him to seek for and preserve the memories of his ancestors in connection with those related to himself. This disposition springs from the immutable necessity of man's existence, since God, as the crowning act of His work of creation, established the Family Relation -- in itself the very cornerstone of all human, social, political and religious organization. In God's system of creation and government, the Family Relation which was . . . . designed by its Divine Founder, as a normal relation, and as one especially adapted to the wants and welfare of the race. From it arises a thousand social relations, duties, comforts and delights to benefit and bless mankind. It forms, in-

deed, the very bedrock on which all human institutions are founded, without which the world would be a mere chaos of human beings." - Handbook of Genealogy, by Henry R. Stiles, A. M., M. D.

Errors and omissions may be found. There are some instances where various members of the family have not responded to requests, including final notices to send in this information. Some have chosen to send in incomplete information, and sometimes this was all we could obtain, and that is what is herein printed. When anyone discovers an error, or can furnish data omitted, I shall appreciate it if this is forwarded to me. Furthermore, reports of births, marriages and deaths, as well as Stafford Reunions, sent in will be filed. Make us a clearing house for any Stafford Family information, and possibly we shall periodically publish supplements or bulletins.

Many hours and days have been devoted to this task. We have worked early and late going over wills, land grants, deeds, birth records, marriage records, tombstone records, manuscripts, report forms, U. S. Census records, letters and Bible records, attempting to untangle the threads of this story of the lives, histories, births, marriages and deaths of these kinsmen. We have gone back to the places in Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, and Arkansas, and other states, where our forebears and kinsmen have lived, and, in our imagination, we have gone back to visit many of you and some who have more recently gone, and again experienced the joys and the fun we had at school, and in your homes and at parties and visits together. We could see again our school rooms, our teachers, the school grounds, the activities there including all the old games.

In Jamestown, Virginia, where the earliest of our people came, we could see them too -- arriving in their tiny sailing ships, carried across the Atlantic to our shores by the winds. In North Carolina and Tennessee, we visualized their coming and settling in groups, clearing the timber and building their homes of logs. We drove to these communities, to the areas where they had settled so many years ago, and talked with the oldest inhabitants, whose grandparents had been neighbors of our kin. We could see them about their homes and their work on the farms, using ox teams, homemade wagons, plows and implements. We could see them harvesting the grain and hay with cradles and scythes.

Life for our Kin has gone on from those days of scarcity, few neighbors, great dangers, poor markets, trails and bad roads, with its sorrows and joys, its successes, its disappointments and tragedies. The forests are cleared, the marshes are drained, the highways, with their bridges, are built. The log cabins are gone and now replaced with fine modern homes. These great wildernesses are transformed into fine well equipped farms which produce hybrid grains and well-bred stock. There are also to be found nearby educational institutions with bus transportation to and from them. Many of these farmers have the means and the time modern methods of farming provide, to enjoy the entertainment and culture of the nearby towns and cities, and since our country has become so industrialized, a great many of our people now are employed and live in the cities.

Our great heritage has been bought with effort, pain and great sacrifice by our ancestors with their posterity in mind. Let's never forget this, and each of us strive to preserve this heritage and have the proper appreciation of it. May we always endeavor to train our children to know its unexcelled values and qualities.

Yours Sincerely and Affectionately,

Ernest N. Stafford

Chapter 1

It is said the Stafford name originated in England in the period of the Norman Conquest, soon after William the Conqueror of Normandy took possession of what is now England in 1066. The founder of the family of that name was Robert, a younger son of Robert de Tonei, standard bearer of the duchy of Normandy, who came over with the Conqueror and whose name appears in the Domesday Book. Robert received at the Norman Conquest a great fief extending into seven counties. William appointed him governor of the Castle de Stafford and from this place his descendants took the name, de Stafford. The castle was so named because there was a shallow place in the river nearby, which could be crossed by stepping from stone to stone with the aid of a staff. Forded with a staff, hence Stafford. The Castle was located near the city Stafford and within the County of Stafford (Staffordshire).

The Staffords were early found in various counties of England and Scotland and a few counties of Ireland, but the greatest concentration seems to have been in Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

People bearing this name in England increased in number and influence until the county seat (Stafford), as well as the county (Staffordshire), came to bear the name. In 1299 a barony was created, and the crest shown elsewhere was formed -- The motto is inscribed in Latin "Abstulit qui debit", which may be interpreted:
(1) "He has gained who has given."
(2) "To give is to receive."
Burke's "Peerage" and other volumes give the long list of Earls, Lords, Viscounts and Barons who have borne the crest and lived in Stafford Castle, near the city of Stafford, England.

Among the prominent Staffords of England, the earliest mentioned is Ralph de Stafford b-1299, and Sir Richard Stafford b-1337. Edmund, son of Richard de Stafford was Bishop of Exeter and summoned to Parliament as Baron Stafford in 1371. He was a great patron of learning. Humphrey Stafford b-1402 d-1460, son of Edmund, fifth Earl of Stafford, appeared in the Council of Henry VI and was first Duke of Buckingham. (1444 - 1454) He was killed at the battle of Northampton.

Henry Stafford, 2nd Duke of Buckingham, 1454 - 1483, grandson of the 1st duke helped to put Richard III on the throne, but later revolted and was executed. Edward Stafford, 3rd Duke of Buckingham b-1478 d-1521, regained his father's title and was made privy-councilor on accession of Henry VIII. However, when the King became jealous of his influence, he was accused of treason and beheaded in the Tower. His son, Henry Stafford, 1st Baron Stafford b-1501 d-1563, succeeded to part of the 1st duke's possessions. Lord Stafford's second surviving son, Thomas, evidently assumed the royal arms, sailed for Dieppe with two ships in April 1557, landed in Scarborough, seized the castle and proclaimed himself protector. He was captured and executed for high treason.

The new barony in 1637 passed to a cadet (Roger Stafford, who was a son of Richard Stafford, who was a son of Henry Stafford), in humble circumstances. He was called on by the King to declare himself a pauper which he did in 1639, (illegally it is now held). His sister Mary, (the heir in the general line), married William Howard in

The Complete Family

Lineage Data Follows

0001-A-01	WILLIAM STAFFORD 1st (a)	b. ab. 1606	England	Farmer
		d. ab. 1654-55	Virginia	
M	Frances Mason (b)	b. ab. 1623	Virginia	H Keeper
		d. ab. 1642	Virginia	M-1639-40 Va.
2M	Anne_____			2M-ab-1643 or 44
	Their Children			
0002-B-01	William Stafford 2nd	b. ab. 1641	Virginia	Farmer
		d. ab. 1700	Virginia	

0002-B-01	WILLIAM STAFFORD 2nd	b. ab. 1641	Virginia	Farmer
		d. ab. 1700	Virginia	
M	----------	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0003-C-01	William Stafford 3rd	b. ab. 1662	Virginia	Farmer
		d. 1728	Currituck Co., N.C.	(Will)
0004-C-02	John Stafford (c)	b. ab. 1664	Virginia	Farmer
		d. 1733 (c)	Bath Co., N.C.	

0003-C-01	WILLIAM STAFFORD 3rd (d)	b. ab. 1662	Virginia	Farmer
		d. ab. 1728	Currituck Co., N.C.	
M	Jane Brown	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0005-D-01	John Stafford (e)	b. ab. 1685	Virginia	
		d. ab. --		
0006-D-02	Edward Stafford	b. ab. 1687	Virginia	
		d. ab. --		
0007-D-03	William Stafford 4th	b. ab. 1689	Virginia	
		d. 1765	Hanover Co., N.C.	
0008-D-04	Samuel Stafford	b. ab. 1690	Virginia	
		d.		
0009-D-05	Ann Stafford	b. --	Virginia	
		d.		
0010-D-06	Frances Stafford	b. --	Virginia	
		d.		
0011-D-07	Mary Stafford	b. --	Virginia	
		d.		
0012-D-08	Jane Stafford	b. --	Virginia	
		d.		

(a) Came to Jamestown, Va. on Ship Furtherance in 1622.
(b) Her father, Francis Mason came to Virginia in 1613 on Ship John and Francis.
(c) 1733 according to his will; names his children - William, John, Joshua, Edward, and Thomas.
(d) Will dated February 16, 1728 and probated August 1728; lists children and wife.
(e) His father William Stafford 3rd settled in N.C. prior to 1700.

1637, and the King made William Howard the first Viscount Stafford. Roger, son of Richard Stafford, who was the son of Henry Stafford, b-1501 d-1563, was the last male heir, apparently of the main line of his historic Stafford house. William Howard, his brother-in-law, was imprisoned in the Tower of London in 1678, charged with treason and beheaded in 1680.

John Stafford, b-1728 d-1800, Independent divine, was born at Leicester in August 1728. At first a wool-comber, he in 1749 entered the Independent Academy at Northampton, where he was prepared for the ministry by Phillip Doddridge. He did considerable further study and was Minister of New Broad Street 42 years - Died at his house in Chisswell St. Finsbury 2-22-1800. Buried in Bunhill Fields. His Theology - rigidly Calvanistic. Wife's name Hannah. He published eight volumes with notes - critical and explanatory. "The Scripture Doctrine of Sin and Grace."

John Stafford, Archbishop of Canterbury, keeper of the privy seal, b-1428, was first Lord Chancellor. William Stafford, b-1593, an Oxford graduate, inherited the estate of his uncle, Sir John Stafford, Marlboro Port, Gloucestershire. Sir Thomas Stafford of Ireland, b-1633, was the author of "Pacata Hibernia". Richard Anthony Stafford, a surgeon in London, was a son of a Rector in Northamptonshire.

In a group of English Redemptionists, who came over to Virginia in 1618 - 1622, there were Staffords. These Redemptionists were people who pledged their services for a period of years, usually four, in return for transportation and a grant of 50 to 100 acres of land.

It has often been expressed that, "There was only one Stafford family in England. No matter how lowly in worldly goods or station a man might be who bore that name, it was definitely known that he was a member of that great parent family designated by it."

Shaw's History of Staffordshire lists these among other sheriffs of the County:

In the time of:

Henry I - Nicholas de Stafford

Henry II - Robert de Stafford, of Stafford Castle - 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 terms.

Edward III - Nicholas de Stafford - 47th term. Nicholas de Stafford - 50th term.

Richard II - Humphrey Stafford - 7th term.
Humphrey Stafford - 12th term.

Henry IV - Humphrey Stafford - 4, 5th terms.

Richard III - Humphrey Stafford - 3rd term.

George II - Ralph Williamson, Esq., of Stafford (City). - 5th term.

- Richard Doakeford, Esq. of Stafford Castle. - 26th term.

George III - John Williamson, Esq. of Stafford Castle - 16th term.

- Thomas Stevenson, Esq. of Stafford Castle - 26th term.

The Order of the Garter

On Saint George's day, April 23rd, it is said in the year 1344, or soon thereafter, there was founded at Windsor, by King Edward III, the most illustrious Order of British Knighthood, the Most Noble Order of the Garter. Indeed, it is said of this

WILLIAM 3rd - WILLIAM 2nd - WILLIAM 1st

0005-D-01	JOHN STAFFORD	b. ab. 1685	Currituck Co., N.C.	
		d.		
M	----	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0013-E-01	Adam Stafford	b. ab. 1707	Currituck Co., N.C.	
		d. 1791	Caswell Co., N.C.	

0013-E-01	ADAM STAFFORD (f)	b. ab. 1707	Currituck Co., N.C.	Farmer
		d. ab. 1791	Caswell Co., N.C.	
M	Susannah ----	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0014-F-01	John Stafford	b. ab. 1730	North Carolina	
		d. ab. 1811	Caswell Co., N.C.	
0015-F-02	Samuel Stafford	b. ab. 1732		
		d. 1796	Caswell Co., N.C.	
0016-F-03	Stephen Stafford	b. ab. 1734		
		d.		

0014-F-01	JOHN STAFFORD (g)	b. ab. 1730	N.C.	
		d. ab. 1811	Caswell Co., N.C.	
M	----	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0017-G-01	Laban Stafford	b. ab. 1745	N.C.	
		d. 1811	Caswell Co., N.C.	
0018-G-02	Adam Stafford	b. ab. 1750	N.C.	
		d.		
0019-G-03	Eli Stafford	b. ab. 1751	N.C.	
		d.		
0020-G-04	Joseph Stafford	b. ab. 1753	N.C.	
		d.		

(f) Will probated March Court - Caswell Co., N.C. in 1792. Will dated August 26, 1791 (Book B, page 456)

(g) Book Q, page 429. Will probated April 1812. Land all along or near Hyco Creek 168 Ac land to Laban; 242 Ac to Adam; 218 Ac to Eli; and 216 Ac to Joseph; all sons.

JOHN, ADAM STAFFORD, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0017-G-01	LABAN STAFFORD (f)	b. ab. 1745	N.C.	Farmer
		d. 1811	Caswell Co., N.C.	
M	----			M. ab. 1764
	Their Children			
0021-H-01	Milley Stafford	b. ab. 1765	N.C.	M - Joseph Forshee - 4-15-1784
		d. --		Caswell Co., N.C.
0022-H-02	Thomas Stafford	b. ab. 1767	N.C.	M - Fanny Whitlow - 2-3-1791
		d. --		Caswell Co., N.C.
0023-H-03	John Stafford	b. ab. 1768	N.C.	M - Elizabeth Quine - 6-13-1791
		d. --		Caswell Co., N.C.
0024-H-04	William Stafford	b. Jul. 1770	N.C.	M - Salley Johnston - 8-15-1793
		d. --		Caswell Co., N.C.
0025-H-05	Salley Stafford	b. ab. 1772	N.C.	M - Ransom Cook
		d. --		

distinguished Order of Chivalry that, "No Order in Europe is so ancient, none so illustrious, for it exceeds in majesty, honour and fame all chivalrous fraternities in the world." It has ever ranked as the highest dignity of Knighthood.

The political situation of the time in which Edward III grew up, led to his determination to restore the prestige of his beloved England, for the control of the crown had fallen into the hande of self-seeking and unscrupulous persons, and his father was powerless to stem the tide. Edward depended upon the nobility to assist in this task and, recalling the ancient traditions of King Arthur and his Round Table, he instituted the Order of the Garter to excite emulation among the knights, which resulted in the dawn of nobler days. The members chosen, then as now, pledged themselves to support the laws of God and of the realm, and to promote all that is noble, just and true.

Edward's court was the most brilliant in Europe, his victories being celebrated with gorgeous tournaments. Gaities, festivities and honours prevailed. During his reign the fine arts, especially architecture and poetry, attained a great development. Geoffrey Chaucer flourished at this time, and in the sphere of religious reforms stands out the noble and thoroughly English figure of John Wickliffe.

It was a time when Knighthood was in flower, and when courtiers were most courtly. In the words of Hallans this was a time when the court of England, "was the sun as it were of the system which embraced the valour and nobility of the Christian world", when "chivalry was in its zenith, and in all the virtues which adorned this knightly character, none were so conspicuous as Edward III and the Black Prince."

The insignia of the Order are: the garter, a blue ribbon of velvet, edged with gold and having a gold buckle, worn on the left leg below the knee: the badge, called the Great George, a figure of St. George slaying the dragon, pendant from the collar of gold, which has twenty-six pieces, each representing a coiled garter; the lesser George, worn on a broad blue ribbon over the left shoulder; and the star of eight points of silver, having in the middle the Cross of St. George, encircled by the garter. The vesture consists of a mantle of blue velvet, lined with white taffeta, a book and surcoat of crimson velvet, and a hat of black velvet with a plume of white ostrich feathers, having in the center a tuft of black heron feathers. When the Sovereign is a woman, she wears the ribbon on the left arm.

St. George's chapel, Windsor Castle, the shrine of the Knights of the Garter, had been erected more than a century and was found in recent years to be in a state of great decay. The large sum needed for its repairs was provided and the necessary repairs were completed, which was made possible by the generosity of the King, the present-day Knights, and others, including members of the Society of Descendants of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, which was instituted in 1929, and of which Society the Honorable William Howard Taft was Founder President.

Original Members of the Order of the Garter

1st - EDWARD PLANTAGENET
- The Black Prince - b-6-30-1330.

He distinguished himself at the age of sixteen when placed in command of Crecy August 26, 1346, wearing black armor, hence his name. He married his cousin, Joan, the Fair Maid of Kent. They had two children: Edward, who died at age of seven, and Richard of Bordeaux, Prince of Wales, afterwards King Richard II, who died June 8, 1376, without issue.

0026-H-06 Delilah Stafford	b. ab. 1773 N. C. d. --		M - Johnston Cook - 7-25-1796 Caswell Co., N. C.
0027-H-07 James Stafford	b. ab. 1775 N. C. d. --		M - Polly Eskridge - 5-8-1799 Caswell Co., N. C.
0028-H-08 Tabetha Stafford	b. ab. 1776 N. C. d. --		M - Joseph Taylor
0029-H-09 Eli Stafford	b. ab. 1778 N. C. d. --		M - Nancy Morgan - 12-26-1807 Caswell Co., N. C.
0030-H-10 Laban Stafford	b. ab. 1779 N. C. d. --		
0031-H-11 Henry Stafford	b. ab. 1781 N. C. d. --		

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0032-H-12 Adam Stafford	b. ab. 1783 N. C. d. --		M - Doza Rudd - 12-25-1809 Caswell Co., N. C.
0033-H-13 Joseph Stafford	b. ab. 1785 N. C.		M - Nancy Whitlow - 6-9-1809 Caswell Co., N. C.

(f) Will 5-16-1811 Probated in July Court 1811

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0024-H-04	WILLIAM STAFFORD (g)	b. Jul. 1770 d. After 1850	Caswell Co., N. C. Jackson Co., Tenn.	Farmer
M	Salley Johnston	b. 6-19-1772 d. 1-7-1829	N. C. Jackson Co., Tenn.	H. Wife M. 8-15-1793
	Their Children			
0034- I-01	Daughter	b. 1794 d.	Caswell Co., N. C.	
0035- I-02	Bird L. Stafford	b. 9-30-1796 d. 3-2-1867	Caswell Co., N. C. Dallas Co., Mo.	Farmer, Blksmith
0036- I-03	John Stafford	b. 1-31-1798 d. ---	Caswell Co., N. C. ---	
0037- I-04	Uriah Stafford	b. 1801 d. 1883	Caswell Co., N. C. Jackson Co., Tenn.	Farmer B.

0036- I-03	JOHN STAFFORD (h)	b. 1799 d. ---	Caswell Co., N. C.
M	Nancy --------	b. --- d. ---	Tennessee
	Their Children		
0038- J-01	Wade Stafford	b. 1834	Tennessee
0039- J-02	Willis Stafford	b. 1835	"
0040- J-03	Narcissas Stafford	b. 1838	"
0041- J-04	Balis Stafford		

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0037- I-04	URIAH STAFFORD	b. 1801 d. After 1870	Caswell Co., N. C. Prob. Jackson Co., Tenn.	Farmer
M	(1) Elizabeth Hanks	b. ab. 1805	Bolivar, Tenn. (M)	M. 8-8-1825
M	(2) Martha Heady	b. ab. 1815	Tennessee	
M	(3) Patsy --------	see Uriah will		

2nd - HENRY PLANTAGENET
- b-about 1300 - Duke of Lancaster

A great commander. Son of Lord Stafford. Had two children: Maud, who was a child-wife of Ralph Stafford, and at age six was his widow.

3rd - THOMAS deBEAUCHAMP
- b-1313 - Earl of Warwick

At the age of two years he succeeded his father as Earl of Warwick. Thomas "left not behind him his equal in warlike quality and fidelity". He and his wife, Catherine Montimer, are both buried at Warwick. Left sixteen children. Phillippa married Hugh Stafford.

4th - JEAN de GRAILLY

He was captured and confined in the Temple at Paris, 1356. King Edward made several offers for his exchange, but King Charles was willing to liberate him only upon condition that he would bind himself never again to bear arms against France. Declining to accept that condition he died in prison in 1377.

5th - RALPH, LORD STAFFORD
- b-1299. SON OF EDMUND STAFFORD and Margaret Bassett.

One of the most esteemed of Edward's commands, he distinguished himself in wars in Ireland and in France, his long life being constantly employed in the King's service. He died August 31, 1372, and was buried beside his wife, Margaret. They were the parents of five children. The youngest, Margaret, married John Stafford.

6th - WILLIAM de MONTACULE
Earl of Salisbury - b-6-25-1328.

In 1376 he was made an Admiral of the Fleet. His entire life was spent in warfare. He was the last survivor of the Founders of the Order. d-6-3-1397.

7th - ROGER MONTIMER
Earl of March - b-11-11-1328.

His personal courage and adroitness in the tournaments won for him a place among the Founders of the Order of the Garter. "Roger was a man of great strength, eager for the glory of battle, but prudent in council and praiseworthy for the goodness of his morals." He married Phillippa Montacute, sister of William, above. d-2-26-1359.

8th - JOHN BARON LISLE - b-1318.

Married when fourteen. Had four children.

9th - BARTHOLOMEW, LORD BURGHERSH - b-1320.

A close companion of the Black Prince. d-1369. One daughter, Elizabeth, who married Edward Despencer, K. G.

10th - JOHN de BEAUCHAMP.
b-1315. Lord of Warwick.

A younger brother of Thomas. He was appointed Admiral of the Fleet, and Constable of the Tower of London. d-12-2-1360. Buried at St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

11th - JOHN, BARON MOHUN. b-1320.

He performed many gallant services. His wife was sister of Bartholomew Burghersh, (No. 9 above). They had three daughters. Elizabeth, the oldest, married William de Montacute, (No. 6 above).

12th - HUGH, BARON COURTENAY
b-1326. Earl of Devon.

He married Elizabeth in 1341. d-1349. Buried at Ford Abbey, Devonshire.

13th - THOMAS de HOLAND
Earl of Kent.

He was appointed the King's Lieutenant and Captain - General in France and Normandy. d-1360, in Normandy. Buried in the Church of the Grey Friars in Stanford, Lincoln County. His wife afterwards married the Black Prince and became the mother of King Richard II. She was Joan Plantagenet, the Fair Maid of Kent. Thomas and she had five children: John, Earl of Huntingdon, married Elizabeth Plantagenet; Joan, wife of John, Duke of Brit-

	Their Children		
0042-J-01	Abby Heady	b. 1838	Tennessee
0043-J-02	Mather Heady	b. 1843	"
0044-J-03	William Heady	b. 1849	"
0045-J-04	Sydney Stafford	b. 1858	Jackson Co., Tenn.

(g) William sold his farm in Caswell Co., N.C. in 1805 and moved to Jackson County, Tenn. The 1810 U.S. Census of Jackson Co. shows him there. The 1830 Census show that he has remarried.

(h) John and Uriah are listed for convenience ahead of Bird L. whose family complete will come later.

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0035-I-02	BIRD L. STAFFORD	b. 9-30-1796	Caswell Co., N.C.	M. Prob. Jackson Co., Tenn. 1814
		d. 3-2-1867	March, Mo.	B. Mt. Olive Cem.
	1-M Lucy Parker	b. 1-31-1798	Caswell Co., N.C.	
		d. 6-15-1863	March, Mo.	B. Mt. Olive Cem.
	2-M Elizabeth (Nimmo Wingo)	b. --- 1831	---	M. 12-17-63, March, Mo.
		d. 1910	March, Mo.	B. Union Mound Cem.
	Their Children			
0046-J-01	Joseph Adderson Stafford	b. 2-11-1815	Jackson Co., Tenn.	Farmer
		d.		
0047-J-02	John Lewis Stafford	b. 11-27-1817	Jackson Co., Tenn.	B. 1887, Mt. Dale, Mo.
		d. 7-7-1887		Judge
0048-J-03	Nancy Periney Stafford (j)	b. 3-6-1819	Jackson Co., Tenn.	B. 5-6-1819
		d. 5-6-1819	Jackson Co., Tenn.	
0049-J-04	Sarrah Ann Stafford	b. 10-28-1820	Jackson Co., Tenn.	
		d.		
0050-J-05	Wm. Green Stafford	b. 10-12-1822	Jackson Co., Tenn.	Farmer
		d. Civil War	Union Army	
0051-J-06	Nancy Caroline Stafford (k)	b. 9-15-1824	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
		d. 11-7-1825	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
0052-J-07	Leviney Stafford (l)	b. 12-25-1825	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
		d. 3-21-1827	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
0053-J-08	Jas. Madison Stafford	b. 2-5-1827	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	Farmer
		d. 2-10-1910		B. Union Mound Cem. Carp.
0054-J-09	Lucy Elviry Stafford (m)	b. 12-15-1828	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
		d. 9-1841/42	Dallas Co., Mo.	

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0055-J-10	Andrew Jackson Stafford	b. 8-19-1831	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	Farmer
		d. Civil War	In Union Army	
0056-J-11	Cynthia Jane Stafford	b. 6-22-1833	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
		d. Moved to Arkansas		
0057-J-12	Bird Lafayette Stafford (n)	b. 5-2-1835	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
		d. 7-20-1836	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	
0058-J-13	Lewis Lafayette Stafford	b. 4-13-1837	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	M. 10-23-1852
		d. --	Bolivar, Mo.	Lived to be quite old
0059-J-14	Lucy Caroline Stafford (2nd M.)	b. 11-5-1864	March, Mo.	
		d.	Elkland, Mo.	B. Union Mound Cem.
0060-J-15	Permelia Stafford (2nd M.)	b. 6-7-1867	March, Mo.	
		d.		

Note: j-k-l-m-n All died in infancy except Lucy Elviry, who lived to be twelve years of age.

tany, K. G.; Maud, wife first of Hugh de Courtenay, (No. 12 above).

14th - JOHN, LORD GREY OF RATHERFIELD - b-1300 - d-1359.

15th - RICHARD FITZ-SIMON

16th - MILES STAPLETON - b-1320.

An expert soldier. In 1353 and subsequent years he was High Sheriff of Yorkshire. d-1364. Buried before the High Altar of the Church at Ingham, in Norfolk. Had three children. One grandson was K. G.

17th - THOMAS WALE - b-1303.

"A Knight of great virtue and worthiness". He died October 26, 1352.

18th - HUGH WRATTESLEY

Of an ancient family long seated at Wrattesley, in Staffordshire.

19th - NELE LORYNG

By his gallant conduct in the naval engagement off Sluys June 24, 1340, he won the King's favor. In 1355 he attended the Black Prince into Gascony. He dies 1385. Two daughters.

20th - JOHN CHANDOS

He has been called "the pride of English chivalry, with many gallant achievements during a period of thirty years". Personal friend of the Black Prince. He was slain at Lussac Bridge in war, December 31, 1369. Never married.

He appears to have been tripped by the long garment he wore over his armor, and, his visor being open, he was stabbed by the enemy, bringing to a close the life of a sweet-tempered knight, courteous, benign, amiable, liberal, courageous, prudent and loyal in all affairs, one who bore himself valiantly on every occasion.

21st - JAMES, LORD AUDLEY

22nd - OTES de HOLAND

A younger brother of Thomas (No. 13 above). A person of great valor, he fell into disgrace through allowing the Earl of Eye, who had been committed to his custody, to go at large, armed.

23rd - HENRY d'ENNE - d-1360.

24th - SANCHET d'ABRICHECOURT - d-1360.

25th - WALTER PAVELEY - b-1319.

Of ancient Norman ancestry and a cousin of Bartholomew Burghersh, (No. 9 above).

From Magna Charta, by John S. Wurts, Parts I - II.

The Orders of the Garter and Members

When first this order was ordained, my Lords,
Knights of the Garter were of noble birth,
Valiant and virtuous, full of haughty courage,
Such as were grown to credit by the wars;
Not fearing death, nor shrinking for distress,
But always resolute in most extremes.
He that is not furnished in this sort
Doth but usurp the sacred name of Knight,
Profaning this most Honourable Order.

- Shakespeare -

OUR WINGS

Shall we know in the hereafter
All the reasons that are hid?
Does the butterfly remember
What the caterpillar did?
How he waited, toiled, and suffered
To become a chrysalid?

When we creep so slowly upward
When each day new burden brings,
When we strive so hard to conquer
Vexing sublunary things,
When we wait and toil and suffer,
We are working for our wings.

--Danske Dandridge

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0046-J-01	JOSEPH ADDERSON STAFFORD (o)	b. 2-11-1815	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M. 12-25-1834
		d.		Hardeman Co.,
M	Cynthia Montgomery	b.		Tennessee
		d.		

(o) U.S. Census Records of likely counties were checked in Tennessee and North Carolina, but no further information on Joseph, the first son of Bird L., was found.

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0047-J-02	JOHN LEWIS STAFFORD (p)	b. 11-28-1817	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M. 4-20-1837 Hardeman
		d. 7-7-1887	Mt. Dale, Mo.	Co., Tenn. (q)
0047- M	Judah Malone	b. 4-4-1817	Prob. Caswell Co., N. C.	
		d. 8-7-1868	Webster Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0061-K-01	Bird L. Stafford	b. 3-10-1838	Hardeman Co., Tenn., or Roane Co., Tenn.	
		d.		(very young)
0062-K-02	Benj. Franklin Stafford	b. 9-30-1840	Dallas Co., Mo.	
		d. 11-26-1904	Webster Co., Mo.	B. Seymour, Mo., C.
0063-K-03	Stephen Riley Stafford	b. 11-6-1842	Dallas Co., Mo.	B. Marionville, Mo.
		d.	Lawrence Co., Mo.	
0064-K-04	Lucy Ann Stafford	b. 4-10-1844	Webster Co., Mo.	
		d. 10-24-1894		
0065-K-05	John Yancey Stafford	b. 11-28-1846	Webster Co., Mo.	B. Texas
		d.		
0066-K-06	Nancy Jane Stafford	b. 1-22-1849	Webster Co., Mo.	B. Canada
		d.		
0067-K-07	Louisa Frances Stafford	b. 8-19-1851	Webster Co., Mo.	M. 9-12-1878, Stozsdill
		d.		B. Thayer, Mo.
0068-K-08	Lucinda Evaline Stafford	b. 5-20-1854	Webster Co., Mo.	M. Miller
M	Mr._____Miller	d. 3-3-1926	Seymour, Mo.	B. Masonic Cemetery
0069-K-09	Mary Clementine Stafford	b. 7-31-1857	Webster Co., Mo.	M. Springer
		d.		B. Oklahoma
0070-K-10	Robert F. Stafford	b. 9-21-1861	Webster Co., Mo.	

(p) This family information secured from Mrs. J. B. Royal and John L.'s family Bible.
(q) From Hardeman Co., Tenn., marriage register.

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0062-K-02	BENJAMIN F. STAFFORD	b. 9-30-1840	Dallas Co., Mo.	B. Seymour,
		d. 11-26-1904	Webster Co., Mo.	Mo.
M	Molly--------	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0071-L-01	Judy Stafford	b.	Webster Co., Mo.	M. Marlin
		d.		
0072-L-02	Rose Stafford	b.	Webster Co., Mo.	

0063-K-03	STEPHEN RILEY STAFFORD (r)	b. 11-6-1843	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 3-8-1865, Webster
		d. 5-15-1916	Lawrence Co., Mo.	B. Missouri
M	Sister of Ann Elizabeth Turner		Webster Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0073-L-01	Viola Stafford	b. ----	Webster Co., Mo.	M. Hurley, Mo.
		d. ----		

Edward I = **Eleanor Castile**

FIRST MARRIAGE — SECOND MARRIAGE

Gilbert de Clare = **Joan Plantagenet** = **Ralph Morthermer**

Earl of Hertford and Gloucester ob 1295

Hugh Audley = **Margaret de Clare**

Earl of Gloucester ob 1347

Gilbert de Clare

Slain at Bannockburn, 1313

Ralph Stafford, K.G., = **Margaret**

Created Earl of Stafford, 1351 ob 1372

Sole daughter and heir (a great granddaughter of Edward I)

Sir John Stafford = **Margaret Stafford**

of Bromeshill, County of Stafford Knight

Ralph Stafford = **Matilda**

Second son of Grafton Lord Steward of House of King Edward III 1375

Daughter and coheir of Sir John Hastang, Knight of Grafton, Worcester County

Sir Humphrey Stafford = **Elizabeth**

of Grafton, Knight

Daughter and heir of Sir John Burdet, Knight of Huncate, Leicester County

Sir Humphrey Stafford = **Eleanor**

of Grafton, Knight, Second son, but eventually heir- Governor of Calais. Slain at Sevenoars in Jack Cades Insurrection, 1449. Buried at Bromgrade, Worcester County

Daughter of Sir Thomas Aylesbury, Knight of Milton Keyes, Bucks County, and of Blatherwick, Northampton Co. and coheir of her brother

Sir Humphrey Stafford = **Katherine**

Knight of Grafton

Daughter and coheir of Sir John Fray, Knight of Coldridge and Rushden, Herts County, and Wendon, Essex County.

Sir Humphrey Stafford = **Margaret**

of Blatherwick, Knight restored to Blatherwick and L. Hastang. Buried at Blatherwick 1548

Daughter of Sir John Fogge, Knight of Repton, Kent County Marshal of Calais, and Sheriff of Kent, 1523. Died 1533

SECOND WIFE

Sir William Stafford = **Dorothy Stafford**

Buried at St. Margarets, Westminister

Ursula Stafford = ———

Edward III = **Philippa**

(Plantagenet) — of Hainault

Thomas Plantagenet = **Eleanor de Bohun**

K.G., Duke of Gloucester murdered, 1397

Oldest daughter and coheir

Edmond = **Anne Plantagenet**

Fifth Earl of Stafford, K.G. slain at Tewkesbury, 1403

Daughter and heir

Humphrey Stafford = **Anne**

First Duke of Buckingham slain at Northampton, 1459

Daughter of first Earl of Westmoreland, Ralph Newell

Humphrey Stafford = **Margaret**

Earl of Stafford slain at St. Albans

Daughter and coheir of Edmund of Beaufort, Duke of Somerset

Henry Stafford, K.G., = **Katherine**

Second Duke of Buckingham beheaded, 1483

Daughter of Richard Widville, Earl of Rivers

Edward Stafford, K.G., = **Eleanor**

Third Duke of Buckingham beheaded, 1521

Daughter of Henry Percy, Fourth Earl of Northumberland

Henry Stafford = **Ursula Pale**

Lord of Stafford

Only daughter of Sir Richard Pale

LONDO

This Notelet of Sir Richard Drake of Ester, Surrey County, by his uncle, Sir

K.G. = K

Elizabeth Plantagenet = Humphrey de Bohun

William de Bohun, K.G., = Elizabeth
created Earl of Northamton — daughter and coheir of Giles, Lord Badlesmere

Humphrey de Bohun, K.G., = Joane
Earl of Northamton, Essex, and Hereford — daughter of Richard, Earl of Arandel

Edmund Plantagenet, K.G. = Isabel
Earl of Cambridge and Duke of York — daughter and coheir to Peter, King of Castile and Leon

Richard Plantagenet = Anne
Earl of Cambridge beheaded, 1415 — daughter of Roger Mortimer, Earl of March

Richard Plantagenet, K.G., = Cicely Neville
Duke of York, slain at Wakefield, 1460 — daughter of Ralph, Earl of Westmoreland, and Joan Beaufort, daughter of John Gaunt, Duke of Lancaster

George Plantagenet = Isabel
Duke of Clarence, and brother of Edward IV. murdered, 1477 — eldest daughter and coheir of Richard Neville, K.G., Earl of Warwick.

Sir Richard Pale, K.G., = Margaret Plantagenet
Countess of Salesburg beheaded, 1541

Reginal Cardinal Pale

Margaret de Bohun = Hugh Courtenay
Earl of Devon

Edward Courtenay III = Emmeline
son of Goderington Devon County — Daughter and heir of John Dawney

Sir Hugh Courtenay = Maud
his third wife, daughter of Sir John Beaumont, of Sherwill, Devon County

Sir Therbald Grenville = Margaret Courtenay
of Stow, Knight, Cornwall County

Sir William Grenville = Philippa
daughter of William, Lord Bonville of Chaton, K.G.

Thomas Grenville = Elizabeth
sister of Theobald Gorges, knight

Roger Grenville = Margaret
daughter and coheir of Richard Whitlegh of Efford Devon County

John Drake = Amy Grenville

Sir Richard Drake
of Ester, Surrey County third son (note: uncle of Sir Francis Drake)

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n Drake, shows graphically the relation of the Staffords to English Royalty.

of the Garter

1. Monmouth
2. Brecknock
3. Radnorshire
4. Montgomery
5. Merioneth
6. Denleigh
7. Flint
8. Caernarvon
9. Cardigan
10. Carmarthenshire
11. Pembrokeshire
12. Glamorganshire
13. Westmoreland
14. Leicestershire
15. Rutland
16. Northampton
17. Huntingtonshire
18. Cambridgeshire
19. Bedfordshire
20. Middlesex

	M L. Al Logan			
0074-L-02	Bertha Stafford (s)	b. ----	Living in Mary Wilson Home, Springfield, Mo.	
0075-L-03	Deck Adele Stafford	b.	Lawrence Co., Mo.	
	M R. W. Smart, M.C.	b.	Crane, Mo.	M. 10-1901, Webster Co., Mo.
0076-L-04	Bess Stafford	b. d.	Lawrence Co., Mo.	
	M E. M. Fite			M. Marionville, Mo.

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0077-L-05	John C. Stafford	b. d.	Lawrence Co., Mo.	Bus., farm., pol., Green Forest, Mo. Forest, Mo.
0078-L-06	Arch Stafford	b. d.	Lawrence Co., Mo.	Oil Industry Hurley, Mo.
0079-L-07	Wm. D. Stafford	b. d.	Lawrence Co., Mo.	

(r) Stephen Riley Stafford served as a Union Soldier in the Civil War.
(s) Bertha Stafford was a very successful teacher and principal in the Springfield School System. She served as principal at Pickwick, Doling and possibly other schools. She was a specialist in primary grade instruction. Retired about 1954.

JOHN L. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0064-K-04	LUCY ANN STAFFORD	b. 4-10-1844 d. 10-24-1894	Webster Co., Mo. Missouri	
0064- M	Joe Peters			
	Their Children			
0080-L-01	Para Lee Peters (girl)	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	Deceased
M	Wm. Dudley			
0081-L-02	Tenny Peters	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	
M	_____Rushing			
0082-L-03	Arena Peters	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M.
0083-L-04	Emma Peters	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M.
0084-L-05	John Peters	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M.
0085-L-06	Lege Peters	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M.
M.	Matney			
0086-L-07	Wm. Peters	b. d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M.
M.	Matney			

Chapter 2

Most of the Staffords in America spring from three new world branches. All of which are probably from the same source in England. These are: the New England, the Virginia and the Canada branches. On the last one we have little information.

THOMAS STAFFORD was said to have emigrated from Warwickshire, England to Plymouth, Massachusetts about 1626. A few years later he moved to Providence, Rhode Island, and thence to Warwick, Rhode Island in 1652 where he died in 1677. He claimed to be the son of the unfortunate Roger Stafford (b. 1572) who was unable to prove that he was the son of Richard Stafford, who was the son of Henry Stafford, created Baron Stafford, by his wife Lady Ursula, a daughter of Sir Richard Pale, K. G. and his wife Margaret, a Countess of Salisbury, daughter of George, Duke of Clarence (a brother of King Edward IV and Richare III of England, Duke of York, who was the son of Richard, Earl of Cambridge, son of Edmund of Langley, a son of Edward III, King of England.

In 1662 Thomas Stafford was granted 50 acres of land in Connecticut by the General Court. He was a millwright and at Plymouth, Massachusetts he built the first mill in this country for grinding of corn. He mentions his wife Elizabeth in his will made November 4, 1667. Their children were: Thomas, Samuel, Joseph, Deborah, Hannah, and Sarah. His descendants have spread mainly to Connecticut, New York, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, and Illinois.

The first of the Staffords to reach the shores of America and the one in whom we are especially interested was WILLIAM. William Stafford came to Jamestown, Virginia on the ship Furtherance in 1622. This is proved by the "List of Emigrants 1600 - 1700" by J. C. Hotten. His name appears in the Muster of Francis Mason, made at Elizabeth City, Virginia in 1624. His age was given at 16 years. From him have descended many of the Staffords of Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, and of other States further West.

WILLIAM STAFFORD is carried on Francis Mason's Muster as one of his servants. This term was used at that time to indicate a person who was bound for his passage money. Some settlers brought with others, members of their own family, in this guise in order to collect 50 acres of land from the Colony for each person. It was a common practice in those early pioneer days for land-owners in the Colonies to pay the transportation expenses for the poorer emigrants, and have them bound in the capacity of servants for a number of years until the fee was paid back. For example:-

Virginia Colonial Court Records, page 475: "JAMES WARD has proved right by testimony to 400 acres land for charge for importation of eight persons. Richard Stafford James Ward disposed in Court that the above menconed is due June 3, 1664. Test. Hall Pryse cl." There was also a record of one getting 4450 acres for transportation expenses for 89 persons.

Hotten in his book telling of the early immigrants to America lists the passengers in the Mayflower. A list furnished by Governor William Bradford included - John Carver, chosen 1st Governor, William Brewster, William Mullins, his wife

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0068-K-08	LUCINDA EVALINE STAFFORD	b. 8-19-1851 d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M. 9-12-1878, Waldo, Mo.	
0068- M	J. B. Miller	b. d.			
0087-L-01	Minnie Agnes Miller	b. 5-9-1881 d. 9-1951	Webster Co., Mo. Norman, Ok.	B. Norman, Ok.	
M	Clyde R. Lindsey	b. d. 1957	Buffalo, Mo. Supulba, Ok.	B.	
0088-L-02	Devestia Ann Miller	b. 8-16-1883 d.	Webster Co., Mo.	Living Spfd., Mo., 1960	
M	Jas. B. Royal	b. 1-12-1883 d. 8-10-1956	Wright Co., Mo. Spfd., Mo.	M. 11-7-1909, Seymour, Mo. B. Seymour, Mo.	
0089-L-03	Nina Evelyn Miller	b. 2-22-1892 d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M. 12-1912, Seymour, Mo.	
M	Harry F. Rippee	b. 6-23-1890	Wright Co., Mo.		
0090-L-04	Bertha E. Miller	b. 11-17-1895 d.	Seymour, Mo.	M. 1-12-1923 Ozark, Mo.	
M	Earl C. Law	b. 1-15-1891	Spfd., Mo.		
0069-K-09	MARY CLEMENTINE STAFFORD	b. 7-31-1857 d.	Webster Co., Mo. Oklahoma		
0069- M	Springer Two Sons				

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0088-L-02	DEVESTIA ANN MILLER Springfield, Mo.	b. 8-16-1883 d.	Webster Co., Mo.	M. 11-7-1909, Seymour, Mo.	
0088 M	Jas. B. Royal	b. 1-12-1883 d. 8-10-1956	Wright Co., Mo. Springfield, Mo.	B. Spfd., Mo.	
	Their Children				
0091-K-01	Dorothy E. Royal	b. 12-21-1911 d.	Turner, Mo.		
M (1)	Bartlett	b.	Spfd., Mo.	1 M. 4-5-1939 Marshfield, Mo.	
M (2)	Paul Wilson Springfield, Mo.	b. 11-25-1915 d.	Spfd., Mo.	2 M. 1-23-1959 Spfd., Mo.	
0092-K-02	Mona Aline Royal Springfield, Mo.	b. 10-4-1915 d.	Turner, Mo.	M. 5-5-1936, Mt. Vernon, Mo.	
M	Ralph M. Twigg	b. 11-30-1912 d.	Springfield, Mo.		
0093-K-03	Catherine Royal	b. 10-13-1918 d.	Springfield, Mo.		
M (1)	Chas T. Boyd	b.	Memphis, Tenn.	1 M. 8-30-1943, Marion, Ark.	
M (2)	Victor W. Copeland Springfield, Mo.	b. 3-13-1914 d.	Springfield, Mo.	2 M. 10-7-1953, Miami, Okla.	
0094-K-04	James B. Royal Springfield, Mo.	b. 11-24-1924 d.	1715 Summit Springfield, Mo.	M. 6-9-46, Spfd., Mo.	
M	Edith G. Hockley	b. 1-10-1925 d.	1805 E. Center St. Springfield, Mo.		

and son Joseph who died the first winter, and daughter Priscilla who married John Alden. Captain Myles Standish, Thomas Tinker, wife and son (all died in the first sickness).

Following the Mayflower list Hotten gives the Francis Mason muster as follows:

FRANCIS MASON and his Muster:

Francis Mason aged 40 in the John and Francis - 1613
Alice Mason age 26 in the Margett and John - 1622
Frances Mason born in Virginia
Servants - William Querke aged 30 in the Marmaduke - 1621
Thomas Worthall aged 14 in the Marmaduke - 1621
Henrie Gandy aged 21 in the Dutie - 1619
William Stafford aged 16 in the Furtherance - 1622
John Robinson aged 21 in the Margett and John - 1622
etc., etc.

About 1640 WILLIAM STAFFORD married Frances Mason and had issue by her, a son named William (2nd), who became the father of a number of sons, two of whom were William (3rd) and John who made their homes in North Carolina; the others remained in Virginia.

FRANCES (Mason) STAFFORD died soon after the birth of their child, William 2nd. Her husband married again, his second wife being Anne. He died in 1644 or 1645.

This first son seems to be the only child, and he settled in York Co., Virginia near Yorktown which is located near Williamsburg. We have little information concerning him except that he married and had at least two sons, William 3rd and John, who after reaching maturity emigrated to North Carolina.

There has always been a tradition in this branch of the family that their progenitor in this country was a descendant of the noble English family of Staffords. Tradition is the only evidence we have, but it has consistently been handed down from one generation to the next up to the present. William did have the Stafford Coat-of-Arms which is very similar to the one the Thomas Stafford family possesses. This form of the Coat-of-Arms is shown and explained elsewhere in this book.

This WILLIAM 3rd, of York Co., Va. established himself in North Carolina in that part known at that time as Currituck Precinct. A part of it now forms Currituck Co., N.C. He seems to have gone there sometime before 1700. In "Volume I of the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register" - page 301-2-3-4, it gives a rent roll of land in Albermarle Co., without dates but prior to 1700 "WILLIAM STAFFORD, Majork Creek, Currituck, 640 acres".

In Volume I page 304 of the same magazine, we find a record of the Members of the Legislature, which met at a house in Perquimans Precinct, October 11, 1709, and among the names of those in the House of Burgesses we find the name of William Stafford. He married Jane Brown. We have little further information except that from the abstract of his will in the North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register, Volume I page 75. He died between February and August 1728. Will dated February 16, 1728 and was probated August 3, 1728. In it he mentions his sons, John, Edward, William (4th), Samuel and his daughters Ann, Frances, Mary and Jane. Also his wife, Jane.

WILLIAM STAFFORD 3rd's brother John, who came with him to North Carolina, settled in Bath Co. He died there in 1733, leaving five children: William, John, Joshua, Edward and Thomas.

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0049-J-04	SARAH ANN STAFFORD (t)	b. 10-28-1820 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M. 5-31-1838 Hardeman Co., Tenn.
M	Jas. Robertson	b. d.		
0050-J-05	WM. GREENE STAFFORD	b. 10-12-1822	Jackson Co., Tenn. Union Army,	M. ab. 1843 Dallas Co., Mo.
M	Nancy Franklin	b. d.	Missouri	
	Their Children			
0095-K-01	Susan Stafford	b. 1844 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Don Flanagan
0096-K-02	Lucy Stafford	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo. Moved to Okla.	M. Jack Haney
0097-K-03	Bird L. Stafford	b. ab. 1857 d.	Dallas Co., Mo. Dallas Co., Mo.	
0098-K-04	Ellen Stafford	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo. Settled near Long Lane, Mo.	M. Victor Burton
0099-K-05	Joe Stafford	b. 1849 d.	Dallas Co., Mo. Married - had a family and son who lived near Buffalo.	

(t) Search was made for James Robertson and his wife, Sarah Ann, in the U. S. Census of various counties but they were not located.

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0095-K-01	SUSAN STAFFORD	b. 1844 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	Hsewife	M.
0095- M	Don Flanagan	b.			
	Their Children				
0100-L-01	Thomas Flanagan	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		M.
M (1)	Miss Bromwell				
0101-M-01	Bert Flanagan) - sons				
0102-M-02	Fred Flanagan)				
M (2)	_____?				
0103-L-02	Gwen Flanagan	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
0104-L-03	Mary Flanagan	b.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
0104-L-03	MARY FLANAGAN	b. Mar. 1871 d. 1961	Dallas Co., Mo. Escondido, Calif.		M. ab. 1889
0104- M	Lincoln Huff	b. 1864 d. 1-8-1945	Dallas Co., Mo. Escondido, Calif.		
	Their Children				
0105-M-01	Earl Huff San Marcos, Cal.	b. 1890	Dallas Co., Mo.	Married Hasel Weigel	
0106-M-02	Ivon Huff	b. 1895	Dallas Co., Mo.	Married Burla Ganie	
0107-M-03	Everett Huff Escondido, Cal.	b. 1901	Camden Co., Mo.	Married Gertrude Wright	

WILLIAM STAFFORD (4th), son of William 3rd, settled further south along the coast in what is now New Hanover Co., N. C. near the present city of Wilmington just north of the mouth of Cape Fear River. He died in 1765, leaving a wife and nine children. His will dated August 31, 1765. Probated October 1765. Sons William and John as executors; the children, Mary May, Richard, William, John, Samuel, Ann Forbes, Prudence Stone, Seth and Elizabeth; wife Elizabeth. He divided one plantation among sons William, John and Richard and gave each a Negro. He gave a plantation in Pitt Co. and a Negro to Samuel. Gave his son Seth a plantation.

WILLIAM STAFFORD (5th) was the oldest son of William 4th. After the death of his father in Hanover Co. 1765, William 5th headed a migration of a large number of the family. This Stafford exodus of North Carolina took place about 10 years prior to the American Revolution. It probably consisted of William 5th, his brothers, Richard, Samuel and Seth and their cousins Thomas and Edward Stafford, sister Mary May and her daughters and their husbands and families. They settled in the Beaufort District of S. E. South Carolina in that rich area of land along the Savannah River.

WILLIAM STAFFORD 5th was quite prominent. He became a leader in the affairs of St. Peter's Parish and was a Colonel in the South Carolina Militia during the Revolutionary War. He served as a member of the legislature called by Governor Rutlege. He also served as a member of the Constitutional Convention called to ratify the United States Constitution. The 1790 Census of South Carolina includes in his family, his wife and six other members and indicated that he owned 13 slaves.

In May 1960, we stopped in this area to see if we could contact some of the Staffords and we were told that there were no Staffords living there.

SETH STAFFORD, the youngest son of William 4th, died in Beaufort District, S. C. 1803. He had been a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention called to ratify the Federal Constitution. The 1790 Census of South Carolina showed a family of 8 including himself and wife Amanda (Maner), and 18 slaves. The children of record are: John, James, Ann, Leroy and Elizabeth.

About 1808 or 1809 and soon after the death of their parents, these children with a number of their kindred and friends, left South Carolina and started West and made a long trip across the country in ox drawn wagons to a new settlement of Woodville, in Wilkinson Co., Miss. They did not like the sandy soil found here and about 10 years later they crossed the Mississippi River into Lousiana and settled in a community already settled by other South Carolinians. William F. Cheney laid off the little village of Cheneyville, Louisiana. The Staffords have remained here, and some are still to be found here along with Maners.

LEROY STAFFORD was the youngest son of Seth Stafford and Amanda (Maner) Stafford. Leroy's birthplace was Beaufort District, S. C. b. 4-19-1783.
Married in S. C. 1-30-1806 to Rachel Providence Audebert
Second marriage to Elizabeth Susan Calliham (joined the Baptist Church 16 years prior to her death)
Seven children - first marriage
Five children - second marriage

1 - Leroy Augustus	b. 4-13-1822
2 - Rachel Cornelia	b. 1-30-1824
3 - David T.	b. 1- 4-1826
4 - Thomas Jefferson	b. 8- 6-1830
5 - James Madison	b. 2-27-1833

Credit for much of the above Stafford family history goes to Dr. George Mason Graham Stafford's book "General Leroy A. Stafford, his forebears and descendants" published by Pelican Publishing Co., New Orleans. It is given here because of its

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0108-M-04	Hazel Huff Escondido, Cal.	b. 1907	Kansas	Married Irvin Bulen

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0097-K-03	BIRD L. STAFFORD	b. ab. 1857 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. About 1879
M (1)	Clara Evans	b.		M. About 1895
M (2)	Amanda Evans (a sister)	d.		
	Their Children			
0109-L-01	Riley Stafford	b. 1-3-1880 d.	Longlane, Mo.	Farmer
0110-L-02	Joseph Thos. Stafford	b. 12-31-1880 d.	Buffalo, Dallas C.	Farmer
0111-L-03	Oscar Stafford	b. d.		
0112-L-04	Mark Stafford	b. d.		
0113-L-05	Chas. Issac Stafford (Ike)	b. 5-6-1887 d. 1960	Buffalo, Mo. Spfd., Mo.	Farmer, merchant B. Spfd., Mo.
0114-L-06	Lorena Stafford	b. d.		
0115-L-07	John Stafford	b. 1-17-1892 d. 3-18-1959	Longlane, Mo. Longlane, Mo.	
0116-L-08	Harvey Stafford Greenville, Miss.	b. d.		
0117-L-09	Nellie Stafford Pine Bluff, Ark.	b. d.		
M	Reynolds	b. d.		

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0118-L-10	Sadie Stafford Windyville, Mo.	b. 11-25-1898 d.	Longlane, Mo.	
0119-L-11	Susa Stafford Grandview, Wash.	b. 1-1-1898 d. 3-25-1961	Dallas Co., Mo. Grandview, Wash.	

BIRD L., WM. GREENE, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0109-L-01	RILEY STAFFORD Elkland, Mo.	b. 1-3-1880 d.	Longlane, Mo.	M. 2-25-1900 Buffalo, Mo.
0109 M	Margaret Caldon Williams	b. 3-16-1882 d. 9-3-1953	Buffalo, Mo. Dallas Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0120-M-01	Lester W. Stafford	b. 11-27-1901 d. 3-7-1956	Dallas Co., Mo. California	M. Salina, Calif.
M	Flossie Smith	b. ab. 1902 d.	Living - Calif.	

importance to the history of this great branch of the family. Ours and many others are branches of this line of Staffords.

Miscellaneous Items of Interest:

State Records of North Carolina
Vol. 10 August 23, 1775
Copied: 10-16-1959

WILLIAM STAFFORD signed with 74 others a statement: That they professed their allegiance to the King (of England), acknowledging the constitutional executive power of Government, "We do solemnly profess and testify and declare that we do absolutely believe neither the Parliament of Great Britain. . . have a right to impose a tax upon these colonies or to regulate the internal policy thereof and that all attempts by fraud or force to establish and exercise such claims and powers are . . . of the peace and security of the people and ought to be resisted to the utmost" They then agree to support the legal action of the Continental and Provisional Congress to the utmost of their power and ability.

Signed by 75 persons, including WILLIAM STAFFORD

LAND GRANT

Volume IV page 475 COLONIAL RECORDS Bath Town, Carolinas
File 28 1743 Record of a Land grant of 100 acres at Beaufort, South Carolina to WILLIAM STAFFORD.

Record of Colonial Council Meeting.
"At a common Council held the 7th day of 1741
Present:
Josiah Smith, Esq. Mayor
George Newton, John Taylor
Robert Tucker, John Phripp
and ten of the common council } Gent. Aldermen

"Resolve, That for the future the Inhabitants of this Borough (Norfolk Borough, Norfolk Co., Va.) shall (to prevent any Invasion or Insurrection) be armed at the Church upon Sundays or other Days of Worship or Divine Service under the penalty of Five Shillings to be Recovered before the Mayor or any one of the Alderman to the Informer. Josiah Smith, Mayor Test Alex McPherson, Clk.

COURT CLAIM Virginia Colonial Records

James Ward proved right by testimony to 400 acres of land for the charge of importacon of 8 person vidzt. ... including Richard Stafford, James Ward desposed in Cort that the above menconed is due Jun 3, 1664 Test Hoel Pryse, Clk.

Copied: (4-29-1960)
LAND GRANTS - North Carolina in Sec. of S. Annex Raleigh, N.C. Card No. 1085 - Vol. 78, Page 237 - Date 1791
WILLIAM STAFFORD - PITT CO.

1791 "Know ye that we have granted unto WILLIAM STAFFORD fifty acres of land in our county of Pitt, on the south side of Swift Creek beginning at Stephen Pughs corner on the side of the main road and runs with his line North Thirty East one hundred and seventy-two poles. to a gum in (1) Lev en Rofsis line then with his line south thirteen East one hundred and twelve poles to a red oak Said Rofsis Corner then with his other line south sixty west one hundred and eight poles to a red oak. Then to the beginning to hold to the said William Stafford his heirs and afsiny (2) forever date the 20th of December 1791."
I glasgon, Secretary

Alex Martin

(The above document had no punctuation marks. Copied as nearly as possible as it appeared in the original - ABS)

(1) This may mean seven

(2) Probably offspring

0121-M-02	Lettie Ann Stafford Elkland, Mo.	b. 11-22-1904 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 1922, Dallas Co., Mo.
M	Oscar Dill	b. 1902	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0122-M-03	Lewis Carl Stafford	b. 7-7-1911 d. 6-2-1956	Dallas Co., Mo. Kansas	M.
0123-M-04	Lewey Stafford	b. 3-20-1915 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 1941 Elkland, Mo.
M	Mary Harrison	b.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0124-M-05	Louise Stafford	b. 12-20-1920 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 1943 Buffalo, Mo.
M	Wib Dill Buffalo, Mo.	b. ab. 1915 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

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0123-M-04	LEWEY STAFFORD	b. 3-20-1915 d.	Elkland, Mo.	Farmer	M. 4-15-1941 Elkland,
0123- M	Mary Harrison	b. 1-17-1927 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Hsewife	
	Their Children				
0125-N-01	Wilma Irene Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 10-18-1942 d.	Buffalo, Mo.		
0126-N-02	Wanda Pauline Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 7-19-1946 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	School	
0127-N-03	Willa Moline Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 11-28-1948 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	School	
0128-N-04	Wanita Darlene Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 2-26-1950 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	School	
0129-N-05	Judy Kay Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 9-2-1952 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	School	
0130-N-06	Joyce Marie Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 7-4-1954 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	School	
0131-N-07	Kathryn Jean Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 1-5-1957 d.	Buffalo, Mo.		
0132-N-08	Mary Jane Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 2-22-1959 d.	Buffalo, Mo.		

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0124-M-05	LOUISE STAFFORD	b. 12-10-1920 d.	Buffalo, Mo.		M. 1-29-1943 Buffalo, Mo.
0124 M	Wib Dill Long Lane, Mo.	b. 9-1-1911 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	Farmer	
	Their Children				
0133-N-01	Mary Margaret Dill (Barrett) Elkland, Mo.	b. 11-14-1944 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	School	
0134-N-02	Melba Marrie Dill Elkland, Mo.	b. 7-20-1950 d.	Washington, Mo.	School	
0135-N-03	Darrell Gene Dill Elkland, Mo.	b. 11-1-1951 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	School	
0136-N-04	Larry Dean Dill Elkland, Mo.	b. 5-15-1957	Buffalo, Mo.		

Note: This was all the record that was received of Riley's families, although forms were sent, letters written, and personal calls were made.

Copied from Book 6 - page 91 1763
Pitt County, N.C.

"William Stafford - four hundred and forty acres of Land in Pitt county on both sides of lightwood nott branch Beginning at a pine Moses Igram Corner running along his line 8050 East 100 pole to a red oak on the said Staffords' line then along his line and said swamp no5 E 180 pole through said swamp to a black oak Said Stafford's corner through East 194 pole to a white oak on Edmund Pisans Junior line thence along his line No 30 E 68 pole to a red oak Said Pisan corner throw along his other line No 80 E 140 pole to a pine on said line thence 60 pole to a red oak thence west 460 pole to a pine thence So. 266 pole to the first station

Dated 6th day of January 1763
There were no signatures

SAMPLE OF LAND GRANT FROM EARLY AMERICA

Copied: 4-29-1960 Raleigh, N. C.
Section St. Annex - Land Grant References
Wm. Stafford - Beaufort - card #83 Book 4 page 181 - 1740

"George the Second (King George II) Know ye that.....have given unto William Stafford one hundred and twenty-eight acres of Land, lying in Beaufort County on H° Side of Tarr River beginning at a White Oak on Geo.^{e} Moys Line on the S Side of Grindoes Creek and runs S°, 35, W 176, pole to a pine, S° 20, E^{2}110: Po: to a red oak on Geo. Dickes Lines There L 80 Po to a Creek to a red then up the Creek N 6 E^{L}, 183 Po to a red oak, thence to the first station To hold J 6° Yielding and paying four shillings proclamation money yearly per Hundred Acres, and cultivate Three Acres to one Hundred acres within three years and enter these letters with the auditors within six months Dated the twelfthe Day of March 1740

"Gab. Johnston"

*Note: (Gabriel Johnston was Governor of Colony of North Carolina)

APPRENTICESHIP CONTRACT

Norfolk County (July 10, 1755)
Vol. 17 Page 134-135 DEED BOOK
WILLIAM STAFFORD ref:
STAFFORD to POOLE

"Wm Stafford aged 19 years by and with the consent of Norfolk County hath put himself and by the presents in open court doth voluntarily and of his own free will . . . put himself apprentice to Howard Poole of the Bourough of Norfolk Shoemaker, to learn his art trade and industry; and after the manner of an apprentice to serve the said Howard Poole from the day of the date hereof, for and during and unto this full end of term of four years. During all of which the said apprentice, his said master shall faithfully serve, his secrets keep, his lawfull commands at all times lawfully obey. He shall do no damage to his said master . . . by others, without giving notice thereof to his said master. He shall not waste his said masters goods nor lend them unlawfully to any. He shall not commit fornication, nor contract matrimony. Within said term of, at cards, dice, or any other unlawful games - he shall not play. Whereby his said master may have damage with his own goods, nor the goods of others without leave from his Master. He shall not buy nor sell. He shall not absent himself day or night from his said Masters service without his leave.....but in all things behave himself as a faithfull apprentice ought to do, during the said term. And the said Master shall use the utmost of his endeavor to teach and cause to be taught or instructed, the said apprentice in the trade and mastery of a shoemaker and procure or service for him sufficient meat drink clothing and lodging fitting for an apprentice during the said term of four years, and for the true performance of all and singular the covenants to agreed. The afore said bind themselves each unto the other finally - firmly by these presents in witness where of the said parties have interchangeably set their hands and seal here unto

Dated 18 day of July in 29th year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George, the Second King of Great Britain 1755

BIRD L., WILLIAM GREENE, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0110-L-02		JOE THOS. STAFFORD (a) Buffalo, Mo.	b. 12-31-1880 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 7-29-1903, Dallas Co., Mo.
0110	M	Nellie Keith	b. 11-22-1884 d. 12-11-1950	Dallas Co., Mo.	
		Their Children			
0137-M-01		Edna Stafford	b. 6-27-1904 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 8-30-1923 Dallas Co., Mo.
	M	Roma Durington Buffalo, Mo.	b. 8-25-1902 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0138-M-02		Edith Stafford	b. 9-19-1907 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. About 1925, Buffalo, Mo.
	M	Jim Derrington Buffalo, Mo.	b. ab. 1904 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0139-M-03		Paul V. Stafford Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 5-6-1909 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 6-25-1933, Buffalo, Mo.
	M	Naomi Hildebrand	b.		
0149-M-04		Pansey Opal Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 8-23-1911 d.		M. About 1930, Springfield, Mo.
	M	Russell Miller	b. ab. 1908	Buffalo, Mo.	
0141-M-05		Kenneth Stafford Buffalo, Mo.	b. 3-7-1913 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 9-2-1933, Springfield, Mo.
	M	Lorea Hilderbrand	b. ab. 1911 d.		
0142-M-06		Enith Stafford	b. 11-20-1916 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. About 1936, Arkansas
	M	Lawrence Dixon	b. d.	Pine Bluff, Ark. Okla. City, Okla.	Ins. Salesman

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0143-M-07		Clint Stafford Grandby, Mo.	b. 7-3-1919 d.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	M. About 1942, California
	M	Mariam Ethel Gore	b. ab. 1921 d.	Granby, Mo.	
0144-M-08		Bethel Stafford	b. 4-27-1925 d.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	M. About 1949, Kansas City
	M	John F. Connelly	b. ab. 1921 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	

(a) Information obtained from Joe Thos. Stafford's Family Bible.

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0137-M-01		EDNA STAFFORD Plad, Mo.	b. 6-27-1904 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 8-30-1923 Buffalo, Mo.
0137-	M	Roma Durington	b. 8-25-1902 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
		Their Children			
0145-N-01		Joseph William Durington Neosho, Mo.	b. 1-8-1925 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 11-2-1949
	M	Linna Belle Spencer	b.		

BRIEF OF WILLIAM STAFFORD WILL, dated March 25, 1760

Norfolk County, Virginia - I, William Stafford of the Western Branch of Norfolk County:

Item - To wife Amey, one Negro named Quaker, etc.
Item - To son Joseph, one Negro Woman named Sary, a hand mill and a new suit of clothes.
Item - To son James, one Negro Boy, David, and one feather bed.
Item - To son David, one Negro Girl named Bety and one feather bed.
Item - To daughter Cathron, one Negro Girl, Bridget, and one feather bed.
Item - Remainder to be equally divided after debts are paid, etc.

Appointed son Joseph and wife Amey to be executors of his will.

Witness: Signed:

Daniel Deans William Stafford (Seal)
Joseph Bruce
Cathron X Stafford

Probated February Court, 1761.

Land Grant to James Ward, copied from the Virginia Court Records #12, Page 475 -- James Ward hath proved right by testimony to 400 acres of land for charges for importation of eight peoples; vidst.; Richard Stafford and _____. James Ward disposed in Court that, the above "menconed" is due June 3, 1664. Test. Hail Pryse. Clk. And from Virginia Colonial Abstracts (Fleet Abstracts #10, Page 39) we discover there a record of one settler getting 4450 acres for the transportation expense of 89 persons.

LOST--A PLAYMATE

She hunted up dark alleys
And shady, tree-lined street,
She hunted by the railroad tracks
Where pals are wont to meet.

Straying homeward late for dinner,
She was feeling pretty sad,
So I phoned the local paper
To insert a little ad.

Lost, it read, a little doggie,
Short brown hair and stubby tail,
And his playmate has been grieving
'Til she's looking kind of pale.

Lots of folks came bringing
doggies,
Little homeless waifs they'd found;
But when no one brought our
Mickey
Daddy said, we'll try the pound.

Hopefully we scanned the cages
Housing dogs both large and small,
But at last with hopes exhausted
Bitter tears began to fall.

No more little games and races,
Hide and seek with Mickey "It,"
Tug o' war with Mickey winning
'Til she'd beg of him to quit.

No more joyful shouts of greeting
In a little doggie's voice;
Mister, if you've found our Mickey
Won't you bring him home to Joyce.

-- A. M. Strickler

MEANWHILE, SMILE

A little tear,
A little sadness,
A bit of cheer,
A bit of gladness,
And maybe strife--
That's life.
But meanwhile,
Smile!

0146-N-02	Bobby Ellyn Durington Kansas City, Mo.	b. 9-23-1927 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 1950
M	Jewell Marie Dill	b.		
0147-N-03	Melba Nadine Durington Pittsburg, Kan.	b. 8-4-1932 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 12-29-1951
M	William Wayne Miller	b.		
0148-N-04	Jerry Lee Durington Kansas City, Mo.	b. 6-9-1940 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 6-7-1959
M	Elizabeth Howe			
0138-M-02	EDITH STAFFORD Buffalo, Mo.	b. 9-19-1907 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 10-7-1927
M	Jim Durrington	b. 11-28-1906 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	

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	Their Children			
0149-N-01	Victor Durrington Wichita, Kan.	b. 3-11-1931 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 5-30-1956, Sherman, Tex.
M	Wanda Massagee			
	Grandchildren			
0150-O-01	Vearl Joe Durrington	b. 4-6-1957 d.	Wichita, Kan.	
0151-O-02	Vicki Lynette Durrington	b. 10-8-1958	Wichita, Kan.	

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0139-M-03	PAUL V. STAFFORD Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 5-6-1909 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 6-25-1933 Buffalo, Mo.
0139- M	Naomi Hildebrand	b. 3-16-1914 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0152-N-01	Darrel Wayne Stafford Miami, Fla.	b. 3-11-1935 d.	Parsons, Kan.	M. 12-25-1957 Altoa, Mo.
M	Cecille Elliott	b. d.		
0153-N-02	Carl Dale Stafford Fair Grove, Mo. Mo.	b. 3-24-1938 d.	E. St. Louis, Ill.	M. 4-1-1960, Fair Grove, Mo.
M	Jane Ann O'Dell	b. d.		
0154-N-03	Beverly Sue Stafford Fair Grove, Mo. Mo.	b. 8-15-1940 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 5-22-1959, Fair Grove, Mo.
M	Dale Harmon	b. d.		
0155-N-04	Nancy Pauline Stafford Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 10-17-1944 d.	Springfield, Mo.	
0140-M-04	PANSY OPAL STAFFORD Springfield, Mo.	b. 8-23-1911 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 4-18-1941, Harrison, Ark.

Chapter 3

To trace the family lineage very far into the past necessitated more information than any of the relatives were able to give concerning where Bird L. Stafford (our great-grandfather) had lived in Tennessee or where he had lived previously. Although most of us had been told that the family came to Tennessee from North Carolina.

We were referred to the Mormon Library at Salt Lake City. Here in the Historical and Genealogical Department of the library operated by the Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints, records stated that Bird L. Stafford was born in North Carolina and had migrated to Dallas County, Missouri, in 1840, with his family, after pioneering in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and that he had served in the War of 1812.

The Library of Congress, the North Carolina State Library and the Tennessee State Library seemed to be logical places for further information, but making the complete rounds of these libraries, with the help of their librarians, -- uncovered no trace of Bird L. Stafford's father or family. Knowledge of his father became a paramount concern in order to reach another generation. Finally a call was made on Mr. Harvey Gott, a grandson of Bird L. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Gott had Bird L. Stafford's family Bible which contained a good family record, including the name of his father, William, who was born in July 1770, and the name of his mother, Salley. Bird had died in 1867, and this record was found in 1959 - 92 years later.

OLD-FASHIONED STUFF

My father was very old-fashioned, they said,
With notions long passed out of date.
He fancied the best way of getting ahead
Was to work and have patience to wait.
By practice he told us skill came to the hand,
From study comes learning, he'd say,
And it grieved him to think that the youth of the land
Count believe in an easier way.

"If it's roses you'd grow, you must dig in the soil;
If you'd rule, you must learn to obey;
If money you'd spend, you must earn it by toil,"
My father would frequently say.
"If a dollar you borrow, a dollar return;
Debt is something all honest men pay."
And it grieved him to think that his teachings we'd spurn,
Or believe in an easier way.

Well, we've lived and we've laughed through the wisecracking age,
And of smartness we've taken our fill;
We are ready, I think, to bring back to life's stage
Work, honesty, patience, and skill.
The start's at the bottom and not at the top,
As my old-fashioned father would say;
The way to the desk is to work in the shop
And there's never an easier way.

---Edgar A. Guest

SAIL AHEAD

Live for something, have a purpose,
And that purpose keep in view;
Drifting like a helmless vessel,
Thou cans't ne'er to life be true.

Half the wrecks that strew life's ocean,
If some star had been their guide,
Might have now been riding safely,
But they drifted with the tide.

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0140	M	Russell Miller	b. 8-7-1914 d.	Springfield, Mo.	Cattle dlr.	Golf
		Their Children				
0156-N-01		Carolyn Miller	b. 8-24-1948 d.	Springfield, Mo.	School	

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0141-M-05		KENNETH STAFFORD Buffalo, Mo.	b. 3-7-1913 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 9-2-1933 near Buffalo, Mo.
0141	M	Lorea Hildebrand	b. 11-1-1915 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
		Their Children			
0157-N-01		Kenneth Stafford, Jr.	b. 10-5-1937 d. 10-5-1937	Buffalo, Mo.	
0158-N-02		Clint Richard Stafford	b. 5-6-1940 d.	Spfd., Mo.	
0159-N-03		Sharon Kay Stafford	b. 9-28-1943 d.	Spfd., Mo.	
0143-M-07		CECIL CLINT STAFFORD Granby, Mo.	b. 7-3-1919 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. ab. 1942, Los Angeles, Cal.
0143-	M	Mariam Ethel Gore	b. 3-22-1924	Marks, Miss.	
		Their Children			
0160-N-01		Linda Lee Stafford	b. 2-28-1943 d.	Los Angeles	School
0161-N-02		Sandra Sue Stafford	b. 8-2-1944 d. 4-10-1954	Inglewood, Cal. Los Angeles	
0162-N-03		Jo-Ellen Cecile Stafford	b. 10-20-1953 d.	Santa Monica, Cal.	School
0163-N-04		Timothy Clint Stafford	b. 2-2-1956 d.	Santa Monica, Cal.	

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0164-N-05	Mark David Stafford	b. 11-13-1957 d.	Neosho, Missouri	

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0144-M-08		BETHEL STAFFORD Raytown, Mo. Raytown, Mo.	b. 4-27-1925 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 8-16-1949, Kansas City, Mo.
0144	M	John F. Connelly	b. 10-20-1925 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	

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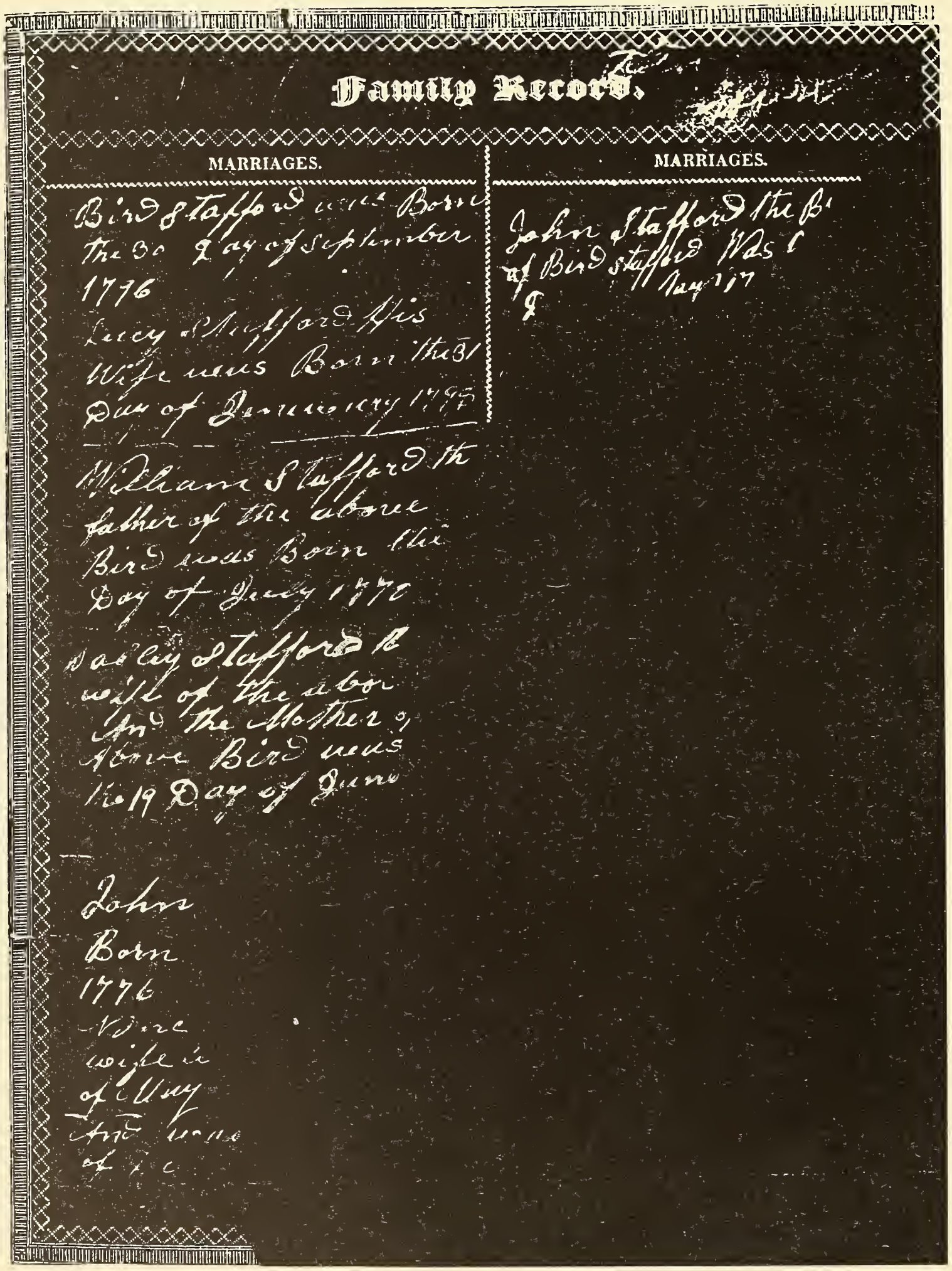

Family Record.

MARRIAGES.

Bird Stafford was Born the 30 Day of September 1776

Lucy Stafford His Wife was Born the 31 Day of January 1798

William Stafford the father of the above Bird was Born the Day of July 1770

Sadley Stafford the wife of the above And the Mother of Above Bird was the 19 Day of June

John Born 1776 Nine wife of Mary And was of [illegible]

MARRIAGES.

John Stafford the B[illegible] of Bird Stafford Was [illegible] Day 1[illegible]

Their Children

0165-N-01	Charles Edward Connelly	b. 2-9-1951 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	
0166-N-02	Jo Nell Connelly	b. 8-10-1953 d.		
0167-N-03	Robert Keith Connelly	b. 6-2-1958 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	
0168-N-04	Mark Steven Connelly	b. 5-29-1960 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	

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0113-L-05	CHAS. ISAAC (IKE) STAFFORD (b) Springfield, Mo.	b. 5-6-1887 d. 11-1-1960	Buffalo, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	B. White Chapel Cemetary
M (1)	Emma Sturdevant	b. 1886 d. ab. 1914	Buffalo, Mo. Missouri	M. 8-9-1905, Buffalo, Mo.
M (2)	_____Owens	b. d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. Ab. 1918, Buffalo, Mo.
M (3)	Ruth Newton (?)	b. d.		M. Ab.

Their Children

0169-M-01	Floyd E. Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 10-14-1907 d.	Colorado	M. Ab. 1926, Buffalo, Mo.
M	Marie Coffelt	b. ab. 1908 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0170-M-02	Lloyd B. Stafford Parsons, Kan.	b. 1909 d. 2-15-1960	Colorado	M. Ab. 1926 Buffalo, Mo.
M	Belville Glandville	b. d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0171-M-03	Alta Jane Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 8-24-1910 d.	Colorado	M. Ab. 1928, Buffalo, Mo.
M	Oral L. Triplett	b. 1909	Longlane, Mo.	

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0172-M-04	Alva M. Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 1912 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. Ab. 1930, Buffalo, Mo.
M	Elden Van Gilder	b. 1913 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0173-M-05	Chas. Raymond Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 1919 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. Ab. 1948, Parsons, Kansas
M	Lorane Moore	b. 1919 d.	Springfield, Mo.	
0174-M-06	Jas. Leland Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 1921 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 2- -1942, Pine Bluff, Ark.
M	Marie Bean	b. 1923 d.	Pine Bluff, Ark.	
0175-M-07	Robt. E. Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 12-25-1925 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. Ab. 1945, Parsons, Kansas
M	Connie Conrad	b. ab. 1925	Parsons, Kans.	

(b) Founded Union Stock Yards, Springfield, Mo.

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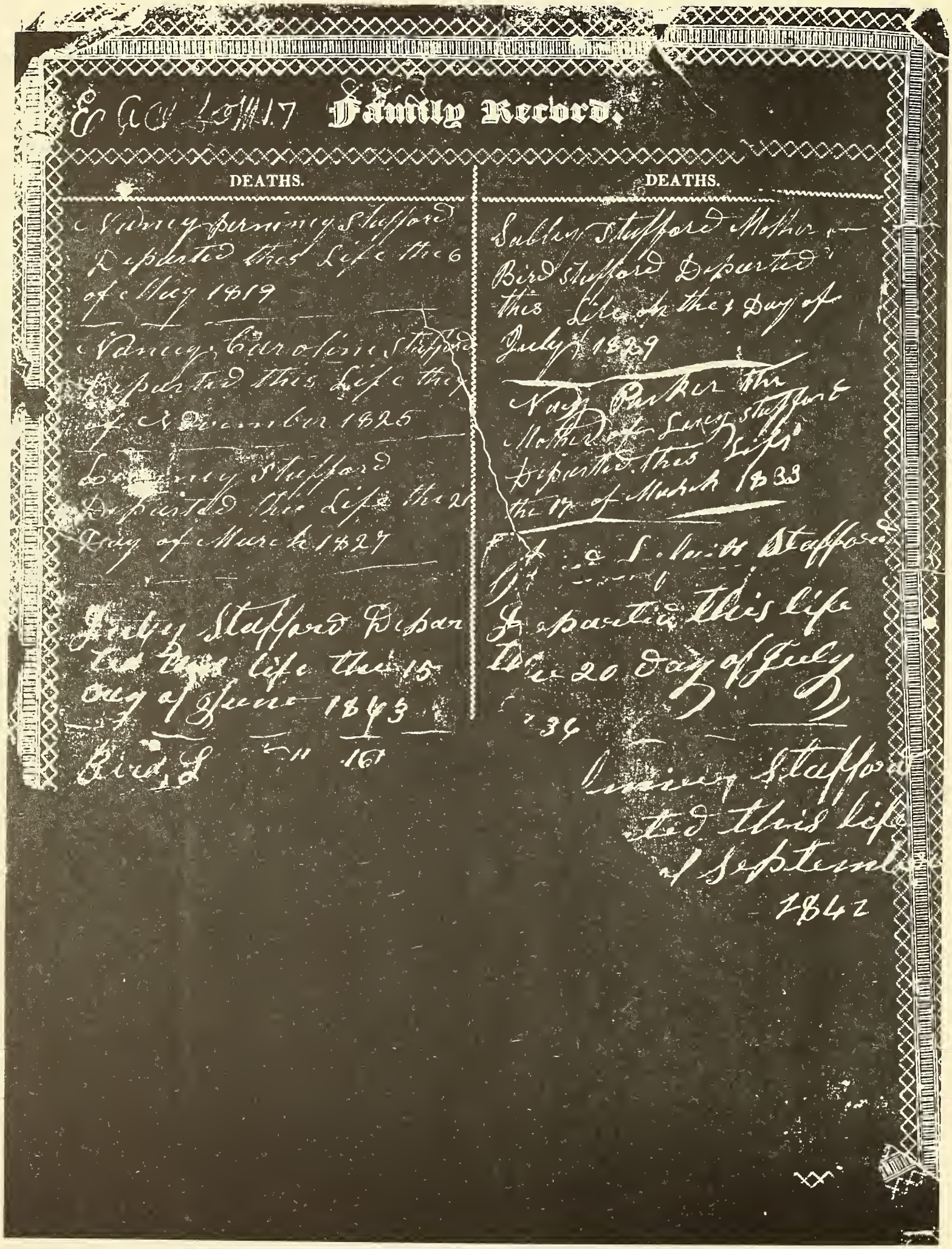

Family Record.

DEATHS.	DEATHS.
Nancy Perrinney Stafford Departed this Life the 6 of May 1819	Sabley Stafford Mother of Bird Stafford Departed this Life on the 1 Day of July 1829
Nancy Caroline Stafford Departed this Life the 7 of November 1825	Nancy Parker the Mother of Lucy Stafford Departed this Life the 17 of March 1833
Lucy Stafford Departed this Life the 21 Day of March 1827	[illegible] Stafford Departed this life the 20 day of July 1834
Judy Stafford Departed this life the 15 day of June 1843	[illegible] Stafford [illegible]ted this life [illegible] September 1842
Bird S[illegible] 16[illegible]	

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0114-L-06 LORENA STAFFORD b. 1-27-1890, Buffalo, Mo., d. 8-17-1947, Little Rock, Ark.
M. Ira H. Smith b. 10-11-1889, d. 5-11-1927, Little Rock, Ark.
Sons and Daughters

114a 1. Adren Millard Smith b. 2-21-1910, Buffalo, Mo., M. Velna Mooney, 8-29-1914
114b 2. Roscoe Ellwood Smith b. 5-28-1914, Buffalo, Mo., M. Beautrice Potts
114c 3. Clyde Ira Smith b. 1-1-1914, Buffalo, Mo., M. Ione Bean
114d 4. Rosy Audrey Smith

1114a ADREN MILLARD SMITH b. 2-21-1910, Buffalo, Mo. Texarkana, Tex.
114a-M- M. Velna Mooney b. 8-29-1914, Prattsville, Ark., 7-17-1932
Sons and Daughters

114e 1. Nancy Smith b. 7-26-1934, Muskogee, Okla., M. Thomas Roy Hope, Ark. 11-1-1954, Texarkana
114f 2. Audrey Fay Smith b. 6-24-1944, Texarkana, Texas Texarkana, Texas

114e NANCY SMITH b. 7-26-1934, Muskogee, Okla.
M. Thomas Roy Williams 11-1-1954, Texarkana, Texas
Sons and Daughters

114g 1. Paul Thomas Williams b. 7-8-1957, Texarkana, Texas
114h 2. Tena Renee Williams b. 9-10-1958, Texarkana, Texas
114i 3. David Smith Williams b. 11-10-1960, Hope, Ark.

N. B. This information came in too late to receive the same numbering and same arrangement as the others.

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0115-L-07	JOHN STAFFORD	b. 1-17-1892 d. 3-18-1959	Long Lane, Mo. Long Lane, Mo.	Farmer	M. 2-14-1920 Buffalo, Mo.
0115- M	Irene Wimberly	b. 3-10-1899 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Housewife	
	Their Children				
0176-M-01	Nieta Avon Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 10-9-1920 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Bookkeeper	
0177-M-02	John Dee Stafford Long Lane, Mo.	b. 12-5-1921 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Truck driver	
0178-M-03	Iden Wayne Stafford Rogersville, Mo.	b. 1-16-1924 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Farmer	M. 4-12-1954, Buffalo, Mo.
0179-M-04	Derrel Eugene Stafford Springfield, Mo.	b. 9-24-1931 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Machinist	M. 11-27-1958, Long Lane, Mo.

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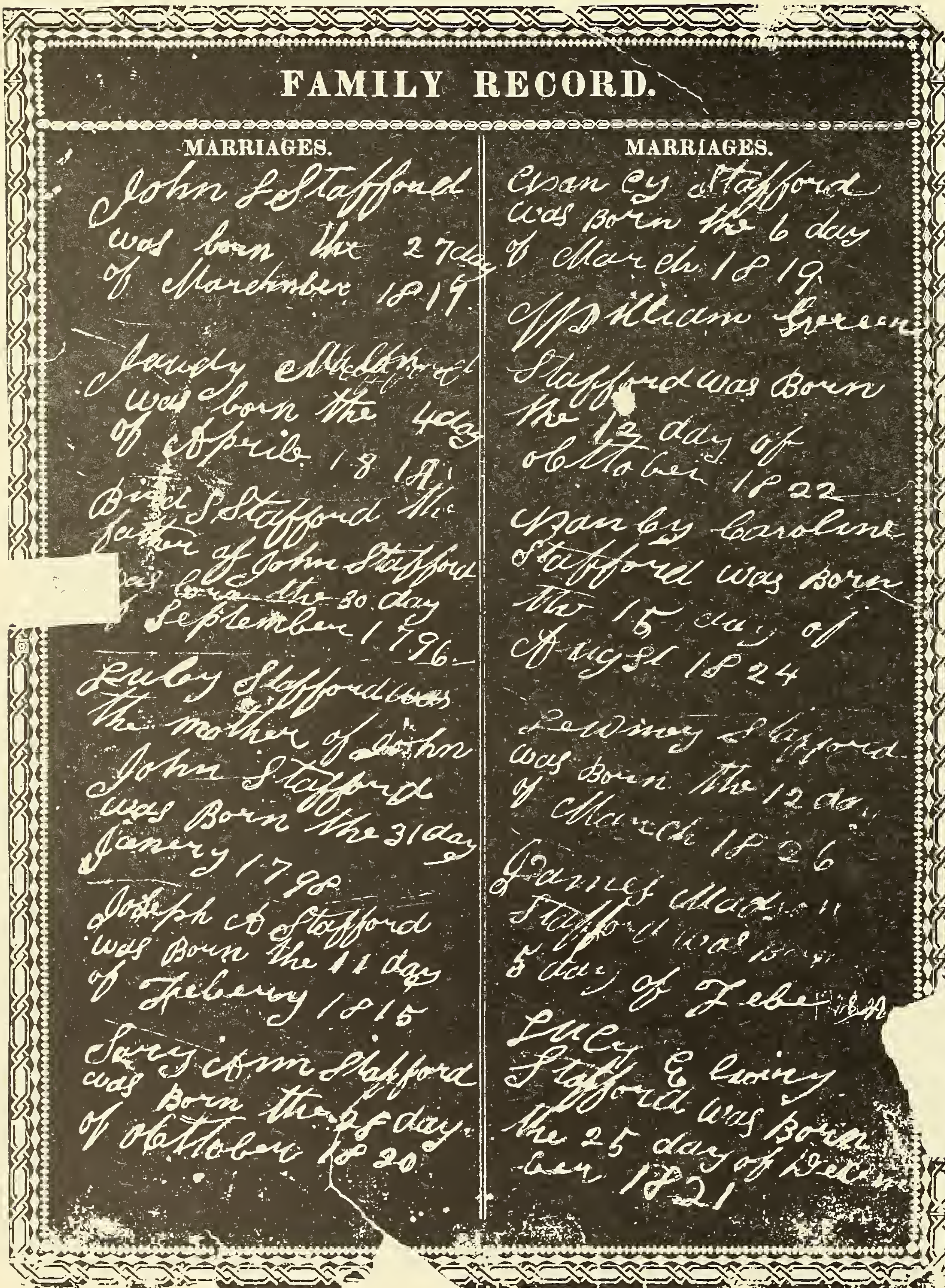
0177-M-02	JOHN DEE STAFFORD Long Lane, Mo.	b. 12-5-1921 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Truck driver	M. 12-23-1951, Harrison, Ark.
0177- M	Louise Hicks	b. 1-29-1935 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	Housewife	
	Their Children				
0180-N-01	Gary Dee Stafford	b. 11-27-1956 d.	Springfield, Mo.		
0181-N-02	Ronald Dale Stafford	b. 6-17-1958 d.	Springfield, Mo.		
0182-N-03	Deborah Irene Stafford	b. 7-30-1959 d.	Springfield, Mo.		

Following are shown three pages of photostatic of John Stafford's Bible. John is Bird's 2nd son.



FAMILY RECORD.

MARRIAGES.	MARRIAGES.
John S Stafford was born the 27 day of Maretimber 1819.	Nancy Stafford was Born the 6 day of March 1819.
Jaudy [illegible] was born the 4 day of April 1817	William Green Stafford was Born the 12 day of Octtober 1822
Bird S Stafford the father of John Stafford was born the 30 day [of] September 1796.	Nancy Caroline Stafford was Born the 15 day of August 1824
Luby Stafford was the mother of John John Stafford was Born the 31 day Janery 1798	Lewiney Stafford was Born the 12 day of March 1826
Joseph A Stafford was Born the 11 day of Feberry 1815	James Madison Stafford was born 5 day of Febe [illegible]
Sary Ann Stafford was Born the 25 day of Octtober 1820	Lucy E [illegible] Stafford was Born the 25 day of Decem ber 1821

0178-M-03	IDEN WAYNE STAFFORD Rogersville, Mo.	b. 1-16-1924 d.	Longlane, Mo.	M. 4-12-1954 Buffalo, Mo.
0178- M	Irene Smith	b. 9-27-1934 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0183-N-01	Anita Fay Stafford	b. 6-24-1955 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0184-N-02	Roger Wayne Stafford	b. 12-26-1956 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0185-N-03	Sherry Jean Stafford	b. 6-21-1958 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0186-N-04	Brenda Kay Stafford	b. 5-26-1959 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
0179-M-4	DERREL EUGENE STAFFORD Springfield, Mo.	b. 9-24-1931 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	M. 11-27-1958, Long Lane, Mo.
0179- M	Lucille Hicks	b. 11-3-1939 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0187-N-01	Stephen Eugene Stafford	b. 11-27-1959 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0118-L-10	SADIE STAFFORD	b. 11-25-1898 d.	Long Lane, Mo.	M. 7-25-1915, Long Lane, Mo.
0118- M	Frank Dugan Windyville, Mo.	b. 4-27-1894 d. 10-4-1956	Windyville, Mo. Windyville, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0188-M-01	Belva M. Dugan Texarkana, Tex.	b. 5-17-1916 d.	Windyville, Mo.	M. Curt Shuffield No children
0189-M-02	Shelvy G. Dugan Coalinga, Calif.	b. 10-27-1920 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
0190-M-03	Mildred V. Dugan Pekin, Ill.	b. 3-19-1923 d.	Windyville, Mo.	M. ..... Franklin
0191-M-04	Inez J. Dugan K.C., 18, Mo.	b. 7-31-1925 d.	Windyville, Mo.	M. ..... Burtin
0192-M-05	Bill R. Dugan Phillipsburg, Mo.	b. 10-3-1928 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
0193-M-06	Arlene A. Dugan	b. 8-6-1932 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
0194-M-07	Chas. I. Dugan	b. 4-7-1934 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
0195-M-08	Joyce D. Dugan	b. 7-15-1938 d.	Windyville, Mo.	M. ..... Powell Windyville, Mo.
0189-M-02	SHELVY G. DUGAN	b. 10-27-1921 d.	Windyville, Mo.	M. 5-7-1941, Lebanon, Mo.
0189- M	Billie Vance (Miss)	b. 3-28-1923 d.	Plaid, Mo.	

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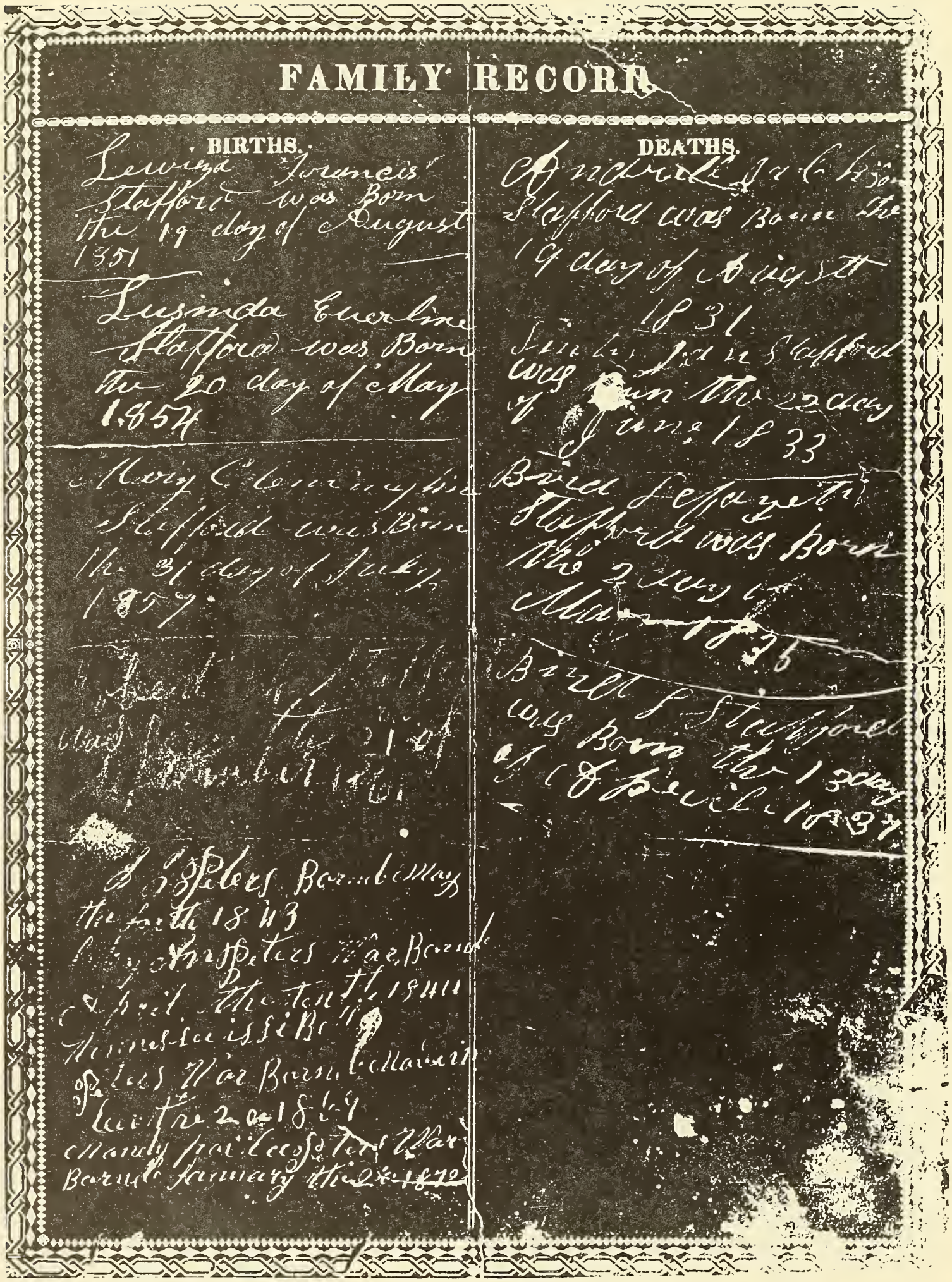
	Their Children			
0196-N-01	Sandra S. Dugan	b. 4-11-1942 d.	Lebanon, Mo.	College, Swim., Read., Cooking



FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.

Lewiza Francis Stafford was Born the 19 day of August 1851

Lusinda Everline Stafford was Born the 20 day of May 1854

Mary Clemmyline Stafford was Born the 31 day of July 1857

[illegible] was [illegible] the 21 of [illegible] 1861

[illegible] Peters Born the May the forth 1843

[illegible] Peters War Born April the tenth 1844

[illegible] Peters War Born [illegible] the 20 1869

Mandy [illegible] Peters War Born January the 2[illegible] 1870

DEATHS.

Andrew Jackson Stafford was Born the 19 day of Augstt 1831

Sinty Jan Stafford was [illegible] the 22 day of June 1833

Bird Lafayette Stafford was Born the 2 day of Ma[illegible] 1835

Bird [illegible] Stafford was Born the 13 day of April 1837

0190-M-03	MILDRED V. DUGAN Pekin, Ill.	b. 3-19-1923 d.	Windyville, Mo.	Sec'y.	M. 6-17-1944, Texarkana, Tex.	
0190- M	Charley B. Franklin	b. 12-29-1921	Pekin, Ill.			
	Their Children					
0197-N-01	Gerald W. Franklin	b. 7-18-1946	Texarkana, Ark.			
0191-M-04	INEZ J. DUGAN	b. 7-31-1925 d.	Windyville, Mo.		M. 1-23-1948 Clarinda, Iowa	
0191- M	Donald H. Burtin K. C., 18, Mo. No Children	b. 5-4-1924	Longlane, Mo.			

SADIE (STAFFORD) DUGAN, BIRD L. STAFFORD, WM. GREENE, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0192-M-05	BILL R. DUGAN Phillipsburg, Mo.	b. 10-3-1928 d.	Windyville, Mo.	Mo.Co	M. 5-6-1949, Windyville, Mo.
0192- M	Irene M. Clark	b. 9-12-1930	Conway, Mo.	Hwife,	
	Their Children				
0198-N-01	Darrel Ray Dugan	b. 4-20-1952	Windyville, Mo.		
0199-N-02	Michael Lynn Dugan	b. 5-1-1954	Buffalo, Mo.		
0200-N-03	Bonnie Ann Dugan	b. 2-18-1959	Buffalo, Mo.		
0193-M-06	ARLENE A. DUGAN	b. 8-6-1932 d.	Windyville, Mo.	Hwife,	M. 5-12-1950, Harrison, Ark.
0193- M	August M. Ott, Jr. K.C. 17, Mo.	b. 8-1-1929	K.C., Mo.	Farm. mech. Bowl.	
	Their Children				
0201-N-01	Inez Louise Ott	b. 6-23-1952	K.C., Mo.		
0202-N-02	Melissa Ann Ott	b. 8-3-1955	K.C., Mo.		
0203-N-03	August Michael, 3rd	b. 8-23-1956	K.C., Mo.		
0204-N-04	Jill Renee Ott	b. 7-19-1960	K.C., Mo.		
0119-L-11	SUSIE STAFFORD Grandview, Wash.	b. 1-1-1898 d. 3-25-61	Dallas Co., Mo. Grandview, Wash.	Cafe	B. Grandview,Wash. Cemetary
(1) M	Wm. A. Gill	b. d.		Shov	(1)M. 12-27-1911 Buffalo, Mo.
(2) M	Turner Fowler	b.			(2)M. 7-28-1950

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	Their Children			
0205-M-01	Mildred Gill	b. 1-3-1913	Plattsville, Ark.	Died in infancy
0206-M-02	Shirley V. Gill	b. 2-12-1914	Plattsville, Ark.	M. 1928 to ..... Smith
0207-M-03	Emma Alta Gill Renton, Wash.	b. 8-10-1915	Plattsville, Ark.	M. ..... Nunn
0208-M-04	Aluah Cole Gill Grandview, Wash.	b. 9-17-19--	Plattsville, Ark.	
0209-M-05	Bobby Jean Gill Vallejo, Calif.	b. 4-6-1925	Eldrado, Ark.	M. 12-27-1954 Carson City, Nev.
M	Lorene Palmer	b. 10-24-1925	Stilwell, Okla.	

FAMILY RECORD.

BIRTHS.	DEATHS.
Bird L Stafford was born the 10 day of March 1838	Juda Stafford Departed This life the 7 day of Aug 1868
Benjamin Franklin Stafford was Born the 30 day of September 1840	J C Stafford Departed this life ~~August~~ the ~~7 day~~ ~~1867~~ July the 7 day 1887
Stephen Rilley Stafford was Born the 6 day of November 1842	Lucy Ann Peters Departed this life on the 24 of October 1897
Lucy Ann Stafford was Born the 10 Day of April 1844	Lucy Ann Peters Departed this life the 24 day of October 1897
John Nancy Stafford was Born the 28 Day of November 1846	
Nancy Jane Stafford was born the 22 Day of January 1849	

SUSIE (STAFFORD) GILL, BIRD L., WM. GREENE, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0207-M-03	EMMA ALTA GILL Renton, Wash.	b. 8-10-1915 d.	Plattsville, Ark.	Factory	M. 12-2-1932 Buffalo, Mo.
0207- M	Forrest E. Nunn	b. 7-29-1913 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	Carpenter	
	Their Children				
0210-N-01	Junita J. Nunn Portland, Ore.	b. 9-21-1934 d.	Eureka, Kan.	Hsewife	M. Robinson
0211-N-02	Wm. J. Nunn St. Louis 4,	b. 11-12-1936 d.	Wenatche, Wash.	Factory	
0208-M-04	ALUAH COLE GILL	b. 9-17-1917 d.	Plattsville, Ark.		
0208- (1)M	Faye King Grandview, Wash.	b. d.			M. 1938 Divorce 1945
	Their Children				
0208a.	Jeanie Faye Gill	b. 8-16-1940	Kilgore, Texas		
0208- (2)M	Sharon Johnson				M. 5-5-1958
	One child - born May 22, 1960 at Grandview, Washington.				

BIRD L. STAFFORD, WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0053-J-08	JAS. MADISON STAFFORD	b. 2-5-1827 d. 2-10-1910	Hardeman Co., Tenn. March, Mo.	M. 5-30-1850 March, Mo.
0053-(1)M	Rebecca Avaline Maddux	b. 9-21-1832 d. 8-4-1871	Clark Co., Tenn. March, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0212-K-01	Amanda Menerva Stafford	b. 4-28-1851 d. 5-1926	March, Mo. Englewood, Kan.	
0213-K-02	Lucy Elvira Stafford	b. 2-19-1852 d. 11-23-1908	March, Mo. Portales, N. M.	B. Mt. Zion C. Portales, N. M.
0214-K-03	Newton Columbus Stafford	b. 11-7-1853 d. 6-19-1906	March, Mo. Hot Spgs., Ark.	B. Bennet Fam. C. March, Mo.
0215-K-04	Laura Ellen Stafford	b. 4-25-1855 d. 1-16-1927	March, Mo. Portales, N. M.	B. Portales, N. M.
0216-K-05	Rebecca Jane Stafford	b. 1857 d.	March, Mo. Oklahoma	
0217-K-06	Martha Avaline Stafford	b. 2-8-1859 d. 8-21-1943	March, Mo. Waynesville, Mo.	B. Union Mnd. C. Dallas Co.
0218-K-07	John Parker Stafford	b. 4-1-1861 d. 6-3-1933	March, Mo. Fair Grove, Mo.	B. Mt. Olive C. Dallas Co.
0219-K-08	Harriet Tennessee Stafford	b. 2-7-1863 d. 1944	March, Mo. Fair Grove, Mo.	
0220-K-09	Margaret Serena Stafford	b. 2-14-1865 d. 12-1-1930	March, Mo. Springfield, Mo.	B. Union Mnd. C.
0221-K-10	Nathaniel Bird Stafford	b. 5-23-1867 d. 12-3-1936	March, Mo. Elkland, Mo.	B. Union Mnd. C.
0222-K-11	Willie Stafford	b. 8-21-1869 d. 6-22-1871	March, Mo. March, Mo.	B. Union Mnd. C.

The following was taken from Bird L. Stafford's Bible

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1. Bird Stafford was born the 30th day of September 1796.
2. Lucy Stafford, his wife, was born January 31, 1798.
3. William Stafford, father of the above Bird was born July 1770.
4. Salley Stafford, the wife of the above William and the mother of the above Bird was born July 19, ...
5. John, a brother of ..... (probably William Stafford) ..... was born ..... 1776.
6. Nancy ..... wife ..... of May .... (probably of #5, John).

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1. Joseph Adderson Stafford was born February 11, 1815.

The next 7 were torn out of Bird's Bible but found in John's Bible:

2. John L. Stafford, born November 27, 1817.
3. Nancy Periney Stafford, born March 6, 1819.
4. Sarah Ann Stafford, born October 28, 1820.
5. Wm. Green Stafford, born October 12, 1822.
6. Nancy Caroline Stafford, born August 15, 1824.
7. Leviney Stafford, born March 12, 1826.
8. James Madison Stafford, born February 5, 1827.

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9. Lucy Elvirey Stafford was born December 25, 1828.
10. Andrew Jackson Stafford was born August 19, 1831.
11. Cynthia Jane Stafford was born June 22, 1833.
12. Bird Lafayette Stafford was born May 2, 1835.
13. (Lewis) Lafayette Stafford was born April 13, 1837.
14. .....Stafford was born August 2, 1841.

Bird married Elizabeth Nimmo Wingo and had the following:

15. Lucy Caroline Stafford, born November 5, 1864. M - Sydney Gott.
16. Permelia Elizabeth Stafford, born June 7, 1867. M - Seg Hasting.

DEATHS---

1. Nancy Periney Stafford departed this life May 6, 1819.
2. Nancy Caroline Stafford departed this life November 7, 1825.
3. Leviney Stafford departed this life March 21, 1827.
4. Salley Stafford, mother of Bird died, July 1, 1829.
5. Lucy Parker, mother of Lucy Stafford, died March 17, 1833.
6. Bird Lafayette Stafford, died July 20, 1836.
7. Elvirey Stafford, died September .., 1841 or 42.

ANCESTORS

If you could see your ancestors
All standing in a row
Would you be proud of them or not
Or don't <u>you</u> really know.

Some strange discoveries are made
In climbing family trees
And some of them you know, do not
Particularly please.

If you could see your ancestors
All standing in a row
There might be some of them perhaps
You wouldn't care to know.

But here's another question
Which requires a different view
If you could meet your ancestors
Would they be proud of you.

----Archives - Raleigh

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0223-K-12	Sarah Stafford (infant)	b. 8-1-1871 d. 8-12-1871	March, Mo. March, Mo.	B. Union Mnd. C.
0053-(2)M	Mary Harmon	b. 11-5-1843 d. 12-5-1881	Missouri March, Mo.	M. 1873, Dallas Co., Mo.
0224-K-13	Lillie Lydia Stafford	b. 10-13-1874 d. 5-5-1942	March, Mo. Elkland, Mo.	B. Union Mnd. C.
0025-K-14	Felix Curtis Stafford	b. 4-21-1876 d. 10-28-1956	March, Mo. Phoenix, Ariz.	Farmer, Blksmth.
0226-K-15	Hettie Belle Stafford	b. 11-2-1877 d. 8-8-1958	March, Mo. Olive, Mo.	Housewife
0227-K-16	Floyd Stafford	b. 5-19-1880 d. 7-26-1947	March, Mo. Springfield, Mo.	Farmer
0229-K-17	Mary Ellen Stafford Tampa, Florida (1962)	b. 12-5-1881 d.	March, Mo.	Housewife

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JAMES MADISON STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0212-K-01	AMANDA MENERVA STAFFORD	b. 4-28-1851 d. May 1926	March, Mo. Inglewood, Kan.	M. 10-29-1869 March, Mo.
0212- M	Geo. Thomas Edmisson (c)	b. 9-11-1849 d. 8-3-1896	Dallas Co., Mo. Buffalo, Mo.	Lawyer, Co. Clk.
	Their Children			
0229-L-01	Elizabeth Avaline Edmisson	b. 10-17-1871 d. Ab. 1906	Buffalo, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	Teacher, Hsewife
0230-L-02	Felix Curtis Edmisson	b. 1-12-1875 d. 8-23-1932	Buffalo, Mo. Hollywood, Calif.	Merchant
0231-L-03	Geo. Irvin Edmisson	b. 4-14-1880 d. Ab. 1930	Buffalo, Mo. Johnson, Kans.	Farmer
0232-L-04	Robert Edward Edmisson	b. 11-11-1883 d. 7-18-1923	Buffalo, Mo. Centralia, Wash.	Realtor
0233-L-05	Albert Parker Edmisson	b. Nov. 1886 d. May 1936	Buffalo, Mo. Ashland, Kan.	RR Eng.
0234-L-06	Clarence Raymond Edmisson	b. 4-2-1889 d. 3-7-1952	Buffalo, Mo. Dodge City, Kan.	Civil Eng. Merchant

0229-L-01	ELIZABETH EDMISSON	b. 10-17-1871 d. Ab. 1906	Buffalo, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. Ab. 1897, Buffalo, Mo. B. Maple Pk. C., Spgfd., Mo.
0229- M	Virgil Greaver No Children			

(c) Geo. Thomas Edmisson was a prominent attorney, Notary Public, and became Co. Clerk of Dallas Co., Mo. in 1877

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0230-L-02	FELIX CURTIS EDMISSON	b. 1-12-1875 d. 9-23-1932	Buffalo, Mo. Hollywood, Cal.	M. Ab. 1903
0230- M	Inez Newby	b. d. 1919		
	Their Children			
0235-M-01	Margery Elizabeth Edmisson	b. Ab. 1910 d.	Colorado	235-M. Ray Holden
0236-M-02	Felix Curtis Edmisson, Jr. Norwalk, Cal.	b. Ab. 1912 d.	Englewood, Kan.	
0237-M-03	Inis E. Edmisson	b. Ab. 1919 d.	Prob. Hollywood, Cal.	

John L. Stafford Bible
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Springfield, Missouri

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FAMILY RECORD

John L. Stafford was born the 27 of November 1817

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Judy Malone was born the 4 day of April 1817

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Bird Stafford the father of John Stafford was born the 30 day of September 1796

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Lucy Stafford the Mother of John Stafford was born the 31 day of January 1798

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John Stafford was born the 31 day of January 1798 (Probably a brother of Bird)

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Joseph A. Stafford was born the 11 day of February 1815

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Sary Ann Stafford was born the 28 day of October 1820

Nancy Perniny Stafford was born the 6 day of March 1819

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William Green Stafford was born the 12 day of October 1822

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Nancy Caroline Stafford was born the 15 day of August 1824

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Leviney Stafford was born the 12 day of March 1826

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James Madison Stafford was born the 5 day of February 1827

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Lucy Elviry Stafford was born the 25 day of December 1828 or 21

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Bird L. Stafford was born the 10 of March 1838

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Benjamin Franklin Stafford was born the 30 of September 1840

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Stephen Riley Stafford was born the 6 day of November 1842

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Lucy Ann Stafford was born the 10 day of April 1844

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John Yancey Stafford was born the 28 day of November 1846

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Nancy Jane Stafford was born the 22 day of January 1849

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DEATHS

Judy Stafford Departed this Life the 7 day of August 1868

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J. L. Stafford Departed this life the 7 day of July 1887

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Lucy Ann (Stafford) Peters Departed this life on the 24 of October 1894

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(Joseph ?) Peters departed this life the 24 day of October 1897

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0235-M-01	MARGERY ELIZABETH EDMISSON	b. 1910 d.	Colorado	M. 1927 or 1928 Berkeley, Cal.
0235- M	Ray Holden	b. d.		
	Had one daughter, and this daughter has two children.			
0236-M-02	FELIX CURTIS EDMISSON, JR. (Business) Norwalk, Cal.	b. 1912 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. Ab. 1938
0236- M	_____	b.		
	Had three sons.	d. Ab. 1952		
0237-M-03	INIS E. EDMISSON Berkeley, Cal. N.B. - Married, 4 children	b. Ab. 1919 d.	Prob. Hlly- wood, Cal.	

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0231-L-03	GEO. IRVIN EDMISSON (Farm./stckman/grain dlr.)	b. 4-14-1880 d. 2-27-1931	Buffalo, Mo. Johnson, Kan.	M. 6-26-1900, Harper Co., Ok.
0231- M	Maude Ethel Drake Johnson, Kan.	b. 3-7-1882 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
	Their Children			
0238-M-01	Felix Raymond Edmisson (Farmer) Johnson, Kan.	b. 7-15-1901 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
0239-M-02	Gladys Louise Edmisson (Housewife) Johnson, Kan.	b. 9-25-1904 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
0240-M-03	George Thomas Edmisson (Cattle ranch.) Canon Cty., Colo.	b. 5-16-1907 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
0241-M-04	John Stafford Edmisson	b. 7-31-1914 d. 7-3-1923	Harper Co., Ok. Englewood, Kan.	
0242-M-05	Richard Edmisson	b. 12-31-1918 d. Aug. 1920	Harper Co., Ok. Englewood, Kan.	
0243-M-06	Robert Roy Edmisson (Insurance/farm.) Johnson, K.	b. 5-16-1921 d.	Englewood, Kan.	
0244-M-07	Betty Jean Edmisson (Garner) (Housewife) Thoreau, N.M.	b. 6-25-1924 d.	Englewood, Kan.	

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0238-M-01	FELIX RAYMOND EDMISSON (Farmer) Johnson, Kan.	b. 7-15-1901 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
0238- M	Maude Jewel Reynolds (Housewife)	b. 12-19-1902 d.	Grant Co., Ok.	
	Their Children			
0245-N-01	Anna Mae Edmisson (Lewis) (Hsewfe) Syracuse, Kan.	b. 8-12-1925 d.	Englewood, Kan.	
0246-N-02	Mona Louise Edmisson (Winger) (Hsewfe) Johnson, Kan.	b. 6-5-1927 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
0247-N-03	Iris Elizabeth Edmisson (Lane) (Hsewfe) Johnson, Kan.	b. 1929 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0248-N-04	Felicia Rae Edmisson (Student) Johnson, Kan.	b. 8-27-1944 d.	Pueblo, Colo.	

Lewiza Frances Stafford (Louisa) was born the 19 day of August 1851

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Lusinda Everline Stafford was born the 20 day of May 1854

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Mary Clementine Stafford was born the 31 day of July 1857

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Robert F. Stafford was born the 21 day of September 1861

Andrew Jackson Stafford was born the 19 day of August 1831

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(a) Sinty Ann Stafford was born the 22 day of June 1833
(a) (Cynthia Jane)

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Bird Lafayette Stafford was born the 2 day of May 1835

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(b) Bird L. Stafford was born the 13 day of April 1837
(b) N. B. (This must be Lewis Lafayette Stafford)

Page Four is a record of the Peters Family.

Early in May, 1960, we began searching in the North Carolina State Library in Raleigh to find the particular William Stafford who married Salley. After five days scanning old records this information was found in the marriage records which had been copied from Caswell County, North Carolina Marriage Bonds Register. The record stated that William Stafford married Salley Johnston September 15, 1793. We then checked the U. S. Census reports of Caswell County for 1800. Here William was recorded with a wife, two sons and one daughter. All children were shown to be under ten years old.

Further work was done in Washington, D. C. with very little gained. Knowing that so many county records had been destroyed during the war in the South and from fires, we were reluctant to attempt to secure this information by visiting the county seats. But a trip to Caswell County, North Carolina was made and at Yanceyville we found the records had not been destroyed, and that the Register of Deeds, Mr. J. B. Blaylock, and his wife, had the records in excellent condition, well-bound, and preserved with much of the entries indexed. Three days of work here yielded the most important information, and documentary evidence was secured that carried us back four generations. We took the time while in the county to drive over to Leasburg, across the Hyco and Cobb Creeks, along which several Stafford families lived and owned land for about five generations. We called on some of the older people, Miss Thompson, Miss Graves and the Postmistress, whose grandparents lived there with our ancestors. We also found the will of Salley Johnston's father and learned the

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0239-M-02	GLADYS LOUISE EDMISSON (Hsewfe) Johnson, Kan.	b. 9-25-1904 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	M. 7-28-1925 Englwd., Kan.
0239- M	Joseph Alfred Ramsay (Farmer)	b. 5-14-1904 d.	Zenith, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0249-N-01	Max Irvin Ramsay (Farm./stckmn.) Johnson, Kan.	b. 9-12-1927 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	
0250-N-02	Rev. Dean Eldon Ramsay (Meth. Min.) Andover, Kan.	b. 1-17-1932 d.	Winneola, Kan.	
0251-N-03	Curtis Albert Ramsay (Student) Johnson, Kan.	b. 9-23-1940 d.	Dodge City, Kan.	
0240-M-03	GEORGE THOMAS EDMISSON (Cttleman) Canon City, Colo.	b. 5-16-1907 d.	Harper Co., Ok.	M. 5-29-1933 Cldwtr., Kan.
0240- M	Mildred Jones	b. 5-29-1908 d.	Gognac, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0252-N-01	Wanda Lee Edmisson (Moore) Rock River, Wyo.	b. 9-24-1937 d.	Hayden, Colo.	

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0243-M-06	ROBERT ROY EDMISSON (Ins./farm.) Johnson, Kan.	b. 5-16-1921 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. 3-30-1947 Jhnson, Kan.
0243- M	Beulah Margaret Salmons (Housewife)	b. 1-20-1919 d.	Houston, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0253-N-01	Vicki Lee Edmisson Johnson, Kan.	b. 2-3-1950 d.	Syracuse, Kan.	
0254-N-02	Delmar Edmisson	b. 9-3-1942 d.	Great Bnd., Kan.	(Adopted 5-1956)
0244-M-07	BETTY JEAN EDMISSON Thoreau, N. M.	b. 6-25-1924 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. 8-18-1942, Jhnson, Kan.
0244- M	Benjamin Arlen Garner (Nat'l. gas production)	b. 3-29-1917 d.		
	Their Children			
0255-N-01	Alta Jean Garner	b. 3-4-1944 d.	Syracuse, Kan.	
0256-N-02	Berna Dean Garner	b. 2-16-1946 d.	Garden Cty, Kan.	
0257-N-03	Richard Arlen Garner	b. 11-9-1954 d.	Gallup, N. M.	
0232-L-04	ROBERT EDWARD EDMISSON (Ins./real estate)	b. 11-11-1883 d. 7-18-1923	Buffalo, Mo. Centralia, Wash.	M. 10-3-1909 Englwd., Kan.
0232- M	Minnie E. Walden (Hsewfe) Centralia, Wash.	b. 1-1-1891 d.	Beaver Co., Ok.	
	Their Children			
0258-M-01	Francis A. Edmisson (Slsm. music) Castro Vlly, Cal.	b. 2-15-1910 d.	Red Cliff, Colo.	

names of her mother, sisters and brothers.

We quickly found records of several land transactions by Staffords -- Laban in particular, Adam, John, Thomas, William, Henry, Eli, James, Joseph and others. Also marriage records of the Staffords and the Johnstons were checked and copied. This was followed by a check of the Wills of different Staffords in the county. One of the first things checked and read was a Power of Attorney, given by William to his brother John, in which it is stated that both were residents of Jackson County, Tennessee. The purpose of the Power of Attorney was for the settlement of William's legacy, which was due him from his father's (Laban Stafford) estate. Next was found a land settlement of the Estate of John Stafford, in which his sons, Laban, Adam, Eli and Joseph had received land. This was followed by an earlier Will, in which Adam Stafford gave his three sons, John, Samuel and Stephen, his property. So, in three days of search we had taken the family back from William to his father Laban, and from Laban to his father John, and from John to his father Adam.

Will of Robert Johnston Book B, page 1
(Bird L. Stafford's grandfather.)
State of North Carolina
Caswell County

In the name of God Amen, I Robert Johnston of the County and State aforesaid being weak in body but of sound memory blessed be God, do this 12th day of August year of Our Lord 1783 make and publish this my last Will and Testament hereby setting aside all former Wills or Wills heretofore made as if the same or either of the same had never been made, I do give up my Soul to Almighty God and my body to a decent burial. I freely and willingly at the descretion of my Executors hereafter mentioned in a Christian like manner, my Will and pleasure to give to my William, John, Robert, George, Benjamin, Phillip and my daughters Elisabeth Stewart (Stuart) & Judah _____ five shillings _____ to them and their Heirs in full there and each of there parts of my Estate. I also hereby lend unto my beloved wife Frances during her natural or her Widowhood state everything and things which I possess. After either of which, that then the whole of my Estate to be equally divided between my other children viz: Lucy, Elisa, Doola, Salley, Milley, Hampton, Phanny, my land and place whereon I now live only excepted which said land I hereby give to Richard which is his part to him and his Heirs forever the rest, of my estate to the aforementioned children to them and their heirs forever, but in case my wife aforesaid should waist away or destroy any part of my said estate _____ then and in case she so doing be immediately disposses of the whole by my Executors hereafter mentioned and divided as aforesaid and that such of my children as shall be in need of schooling shall be paid out of the proffitts of my estate without any part of these parts of my estate aforesaid, my Will and Pleasure is to appoint my beloved wife, aforesaid my Executrix, my son Phillip & John Eakin my executors of this my last Will and Testament requesting the aid and assistance of my neighbor Thomas Cole as a good friend to be advising to my said Executors and if need requires.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 12th. day of August in the year of our Lord 1783.

Signed, Sealed and Published.
/s/ Robert Johnston (Seal)

John Jackson (Jurat)

Josah Hush (Jurat)

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This copy was made and certified to by Clara W. Matlock, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, of North Carolina, May 24, 1960.

The above is a copy of the Will of Robert Johnston, Father of Salley (Johnston) Staf-

0258-M-01	FRANCIS A. EDMISSON (Slsm. music) Castro Vlly, Cal.	b. 2-15-1910 d.	Red Cliff, Colo.	M. 11-17-1946 Oakland, Cal.
0258- M	Margaret M. Smith	b. 5-9-1918 d.	Oakland, Cal.	
	Their Children			
0259-N-01	Nancy Edmisson	b. 10-30-1947 d.	Hayward, Cal.	
0233-L-05	ALBERT PARKER EDMISSON (RR emp.)	b. 11-8-1885 d. 5-16-1936	Buffalo, Mo. Ashland, Kan.	M. 1916 Tulsa, Ok.
0233- M	Clara Tenny Mayabb (Housewife)	b. 9-23-1886 d.	Tulsa, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0260-M-01	James Burtrum Edmisson (Grain elevator)	b. 2-3-1922 d.	Bristow, Ok.	
0260-M-01	JAMES BURTRUM EDMISSON (Grain elev.) Englewood, Kan.	b. 2-3-1922 d.	Bristow, Ok.	M. 5-1-1942 Englewd, Kan.
0260- M	Vennette Springer (Housewife)	b. 8-4-1921 d.	Meade, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0261-N-01	Tanya Janice Edmisson (Student)	b. 6-21-1943 d.	Syracuse, Kan.	
0262-N-02	Janet Lee Edmisson (Student)	b. 7-21-1946 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0263-N-03	James Chad Edmisson (Student)	b. 12-31-1949 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0264-N-04	Dena Beth Edmisson)) Twins	b. 6-15-1956 d.	Dodge City, Kan.	
0265-N-05	Dana Bart Edmisson)	b. 6-15-1956 d.	Dodge City, Kan.	
0266-N-06	Roxann Edmisson	b. 8-29-1958 d.	Minneola, Kan.	
0234-L-06	CLARENCE RAYMOND EDMISSON (d) (Civil eng.)	b. 4-2-1889 d. 3-7-1952	Buffalo, Mo. Dodge City, Kan.	M. 8-25-1909 Wichita, Kan.
0234- M	Vida I. Caress (Florist)	b. 5-8-1893 d. 10-29-1938	Sterling, Kan. Englewood, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0267-M-01	Clarence Raymond Edmisson, Jr. (Contractor) Independence, Mo.	b. 10-1-1919 d.	Wichita, Kan.	
0268-M-02	Johnnie Ruth Edmisson (Holder) (Accountant)	b. 6-5-1922 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0269-M-03	Frankie Izora Edmisson (Potter) (Hsewfe) Snyder, Tex.	b. 2-26-1924 d.	Englewood, Kan.	
0270-M-04	Robert Eugene Edmisson (Emp. State of Nebraska)	b. 1-22-1926 d.	Englewood, Kan.	
0271-M-05	Albert Jack Edmisson (Builder)	b. 3-8-1928 d.	Englewood, Kan.	
0272-M-06	Jete Stafford Edmisson (Oil driller)	b. 2-2-1932 d.	Engelwood, Kan.	
0273-M-07	Marjorie Eliz. Emisson (Moore) (Housewife)	b. 6-18-1934 d. 12-15-1959	Englewood, Kan. LaVerne, Ok.	

(d) Clarence Edmisson - From Englewood paper.
Youngest of family of five boys and one girl.
In 1900 moved to Colorado, near Denver.

ford, who was the wife of William Stafford and the mother of Bird L. Stafford (1796-1867). Salley's mother was Frances. Salley's brothers were: William, John, Robert, George, Benjamin, Phillip, and Richard. And Salley's sisters were: Lucy, Elisa, Doola, Milley Hampton and Phanny.

The author made considerable attempt to find something about this family's ancestors as Robert Johnston is Bird L. Stafford's grandfather.

Will of Adam Stafford Book B, page 456
March Court 1792

In the name of God Amen, I Adam Stafford of the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina, being very weak in body but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be to God for the same do make and ordain this my last Will and Testament, and do desire that it may be received and esteemed as such by all men, Item, in the first place I lend to my beloved son John Stafford all my estate both real and personal until my youngest son Stephen Stafford arises to the age of twenty one years, and then my pleasure is that the said Estate be divided amongst my children as my son John Stafford thinks propper agreable to their consent except sixty acres of land which I give to my son Samuel Stafford; I do further constitute and ordain my well beloved son John Stafford and wife Susannah Stafford Executor and Executrix to this my last Will and Testament, bein sealed with my seal and dated this 26th. day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety one.

Signed Sealed & Delivered in presence of

His
Adam x Stafford (Seal)
Mark

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Joshua James
His
Samuel x Stansbury
Mark
His
Benjamin x Quine
Mark
Henry Howard

Note - This copy was made and certified by G. H. Harris, clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, of North Carolina, July 26, 1960

CASWELL COUNTY
MARCH COURT 1792

The Execution of this Will was duly proved by the oaths of Samuel Stansbury, Benjamin Quine and Henry Howard three witnesses thereto & on motion ordered to be recorded, at the same time the within mentioned Susannah Stafford and John Stafford qualified Executor and Executrix to the same.

Teste

A. E. Murphy Clk.

Will of Laban Stafford Book F, page 204

In the name of God Amen; I Laban Stafford Senr. of the County of Caswell & State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing memory, do, this sixteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eleven, make, publish and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

First I give and bequeath to my son Henry Stafford, one hundred and twelve acres of land; Beginning at or near Cobb Creek, running in a direct line towards Hico taking in the plantation he lives on, and continuing a West course for the complement.

Secondly, I give and bequeath to my four sons, Laban, Eli, Adam, and Joseph, seven hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less, the remainder of my land, not heretofore bequeathed, to be equally divided between them, reserving to my son Eli the privilege of taking his choice of the lotts after the land is divided which division I hereby direct to be made by my Executors.

Thirdly, I give and bequeath to each of my four daughters, that is to say, Milley wife of Joseph Feshee & Sally wife of Ransom Cook, and Delilah wife of Johnston Cook, and Tabbetha wife of Joseph Taylor one negroe a piece, their choice out of all my

In 1909 he and his mother homesteaded in Harper and Beaver Cos., Oklahoma.
In 1920 moved to Englewood and engaged in grain business with his brothers.
Later operated a store in Gate, Oklahoma.
Returned to Englewood and operated with brother Parker an automotive supply and an ice business.
Active in community and civic affairs - City Council 12 years, also County Engineer for Clark Co., Kansas.

0267-M-01	CLARENCE RAYMOND EDMISSON (Contractor) Independence, Mo.	b. 10-1-1919 d.	Wichita, Kan.	M. Ab. 1947
0267- M	Evelyn Coutney (Hsewfe) Independence, Mo.	b. 1-1-1925 d.	Tunis, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0274-N-01	Anita Kay Edmisson	b. 9-24-1948 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0275-N-02	William Raymond Edmisson	b. 12-18-1950 d.	Dodge City, Kan.	
0276-N-03	Gary Lynn Edmisson	b. 1-16-1952 d.	Kansas Cty., Mo.	
0268-M-02	JOHNNIE RUTH EDMISSON (Accountant) Paris, Tenn.	b. 6-5-1922 d.	Ashland, Kan.	M. 9-14-1946, Corinth, Miss.
0268- M	James Fred Holder (Accountant)	b. 2-9-1898 d. 6-9-1955	Owensboro, Ky. Paris, Tenn.	
	Their Children			
0277-N-01	Sue Nelle Holder (Student)	b. 6-22-1947 d.	Paris, Tenn.	
0269-M-03	FRANKIE IZORA EDMISSON (Hsewfe) Snyder, Tex.	b. 2-26-1924 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. 2-11-1943 Ashlnd, Kan.
0269- M	Earnest Earl Potter (Driller)	b. 2-18-1925 d.	St. John, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0278-N-01	Gale Wayne Potter	b. 11-5-1944 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0279-N-02	Ernestine Earline Potter	b. 2-3-1946 d.	Vernal, Utah	
0280-N-03	Mary Izora Potter	b. 4-26-1947 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0281-N-04	Vida Luann Potter	b. 11-2-1948 d.	Ashland, Kan.	
0270-M-04	ROBERT EUGENE EDMISSON (Emp. St. of Nebr.) Kimball, N.	b. 1-21-1926 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. 1951
0270- M	Edna Walker	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0282-N-01	Robert Eugene Edmisson, Jr.	b. d.		
0283-N-02	Charles David Edmisson	b. d.		
0284-N-03	Raymond Troy Edmisson	b. d.		
0285-N-04	Jeanie Lee Edmisson	b. d.		
0271-M-05	ALBERT JACK EDMISSON (Farm./carp.) Coolidge, Kan.	b. 3-8-1928 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. 11-27-1948 Syracuse, Kan.
0271- M	Betty Kathryn Fearno (Housewife)	b. 5-26-1930 d.	Stonington, Colo.	

negroes, my eldest daughter choosing first untill each of my daughters have chosen for herself one negroe.

Fourthly, I give and bequeath to my seven sons, John, William, Laban, Eli, Henry, Adam, and Joseph the remainder of my negroes to be equally divided between them, but as some of my sons first mentioned have borrowed money of me which they have not repaid, my will and desire is, that the money that each has borrowed of me be considered and go to make a part of his respective portion of his negroe Legacy.

Fifthly I give and bequeath my stock of every description, my household and kitchen furniture, to my sons Laban, Eli, Henry, Adam, and Joseph, to be equally divided between them. I also give and bequeath to my son Eli my two stills and such other small necessaries for carrying the distilling business as appertains to my still house my black smiths tools and all my plantation utensels.

Sixthly, I give and bequeath to my son Thomas Stafford five dollars he having already received such portion of my estate as I intend for him.

Seventhly, I give and bequeath to my son James Stafford five dollars, he having heretofore received from me his portion of my estate.

Eightly I give and bequeath to my youngest son Joseph forty dollars in addition to what I have heretofore given him to be paid out of the moneys I leave in hand.

Ninthly, After all my just debts are paid and money legacies paid, I give and bequeath to my four daughters herein named all the rest and residue of money, Bonds, Notes herein named all the rest and residue of money, Bonds, notes and Book debts accounts to be equally divided between them after the same is collected.

And I hereby make and Ordain my worthy friends William Lea, of Leasburg, Samuel Smith and Edward D. Jones Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In Witness I the said Laban Stafford Senior, revoking, disannulling and utterly disclaiming all and every Testaments, Wills, Legacies and bequeaths by me at any time or in any manner heretofore made or given and have to this my only true and genuine last Will and Testament, set my hand and affixed my seal the date first above written.

/s/ Laban Stafford (Seal)

Signed, sealed, published & declared by the said Laban Stafford Senr. the Testator as his last Will & Testament in the presence of us who were present at the time of signing & sealing thereof.

Saml. Johnston

William Willson

William Rainey

Probated July Court 1811

This copy made and certified to May 24, 1960 by G. M. Harris, clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, N.C.

I'M FINE

There's nothing whatever the matter with me.
I'm just as healthy as I can be.
I have arthritis in both my knees
And when I talk - I talk with a wheeze.
My heart is weak, and my blood is thin;
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
Arch supports I have for my feet
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street.
Sleep is denied me, nite after nite,
And every morning I'm a site.
My memory's failing; my heart's in a spin;
I'm practically living on aspirin.
But, I'm awfully well, for the shape I'm in.

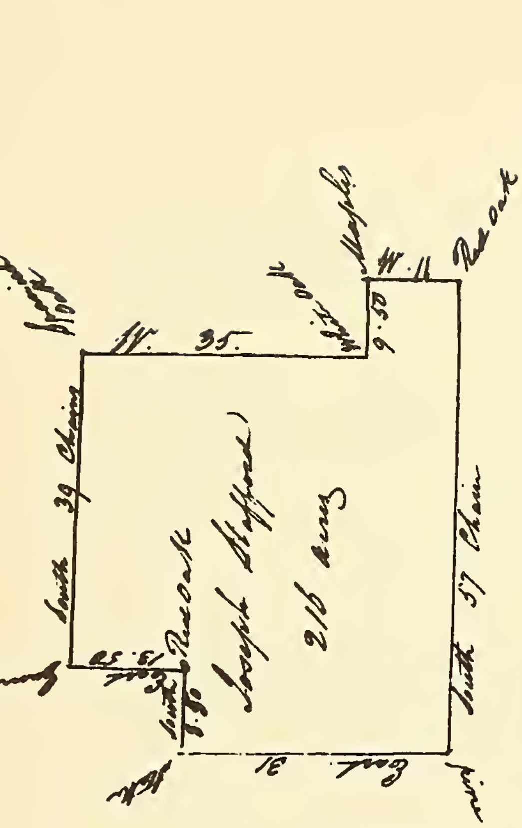
The moral is, as this tale I unfold,
For you and me who are growing old,
It's better to say, "I'm fine" with a grin
Than to let them know the shape we're in.

AMANDA (STAFFORD) EDMISSON, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

	Their Children			
0286-N-01	Diana Kay Edmisson	b. 6-8-1951 d.	Wellington, Kan.	
0287-N-02	Virginia Lee Edmisson	b. 9-14-1952 d.	Lamar, Colo.	
0288-N-03	Albert Jack Edmisson, Jr.	b. 3-18-1957 d.	Garden Cty., Kan.	
0272-M-06	JETE STAFFORD EDMISSON (Oil driller) Snyder, Tex.	b. 2-2-1932 d.	Englewood, Kan.	M. Ab. 1956
0272- M	Joy Christine Childress	b. d.	Atoka, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0289-N-01	Jete Stafford Edmisson, Jr.	b. 2-7-1958 d.	Ft. Stockton, Tex.	
0273-M-07	MARJORIE ELIZ. EDMISSON (Hsewfe) Laverne, Ok.	b. 6-18-1934 d. 12-15-1958	Englewood, Kan.	M. 8-4-1952 Harper Co.
0273- M	Merel Everett Moore (Contractor)	b. 12-16-1929 d.	Laverne, Ok.	Ok.
	Their Children			
0290-N-01	Lynda Pearlene Moore	b. 8-30-1957 d.	Snyder, Tex.	

JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0213-K-02	LUCY ELVIRA STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 2-19-1852 d. 11-23-1903	March, Mo. Portales, N.M. (B. Mt. Zion Cem., Portales, N.M.)	M. 1871/72 Olive, Mo.
0213- M	Dred Fortner (Baptist Minister)	b. d. 4-13-1923	Olive, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0291-L-01	Maggie Fortner	b. Ab. 1873 d. 1885	Olive, Mo. Olive, Mo. (B. Mt. Olive C., Dallas Co., Mo.)	
0292-L-02	Mattie Fortner	b. Ab. 1875 d. 1931	Olive, Mo. Woodward, Ok.	
0293-L-03	Cora Fortner	b. 1-18-1880 d.	Olive, Mo. Oklahoma (B. Mt. Olive C.)	
0294-L-04	Alcie Fortner (Housewife)	b. 8-30-1883 d. 1961	Missouri Woodward, Ok.	
0295-L-05	Parker M. Fortner (Far./htl. kpr./US Postoffice)	b. 10-15-1881 d. 10-28-1945	Olive, Mo. Roswell, N.M.	
0296-L-06	Effel Fortner	b. 9-1885 d. 2-17-1921	Olive, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0297-L-07	Clinton Fortner	b. 1893 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	



The above plat Represents a tract of two hundred and sixteen Acres of land laid off to Joseph Stafford as his full share or dividend of land left by his fathers Will to be divided amongst his four sons to wit Laban, Eli, Adam, and Joseph Begining at a pine on the North line of Henry Staffords land Thence East thirty one Chain to a Stake by a poplar the said Henrys South East corner thence South eight Chain fifty links to a red Oak thence East crossing Cob Creek thirteen Chain fifty links to a Gum James Staffords Corner thence South with his line thirty nine Chain to a Spanish Oak Thence West with Col Leas line crossing said Creek thirty five Chain to a White Oak thence South nine Chain fifty links to a Maple then West eleven Chain to a red Oak Thence North fifty seven Chain with Eli Staffords line to the Begining And the division as above having been Amicably made & done by the parties to the satisfaction of them all the said Laban, Eli, & Adam do hereby relinquish to the said Joseph all claim to the above two hundred & sixteen Acres or to any part thereof In Witness whereof they have hereunto Set their hands and Seals this 11th day of April 1812 —

In presence of

James Rainey

Saml Smith

Laban his X mark Stafford (Seal)

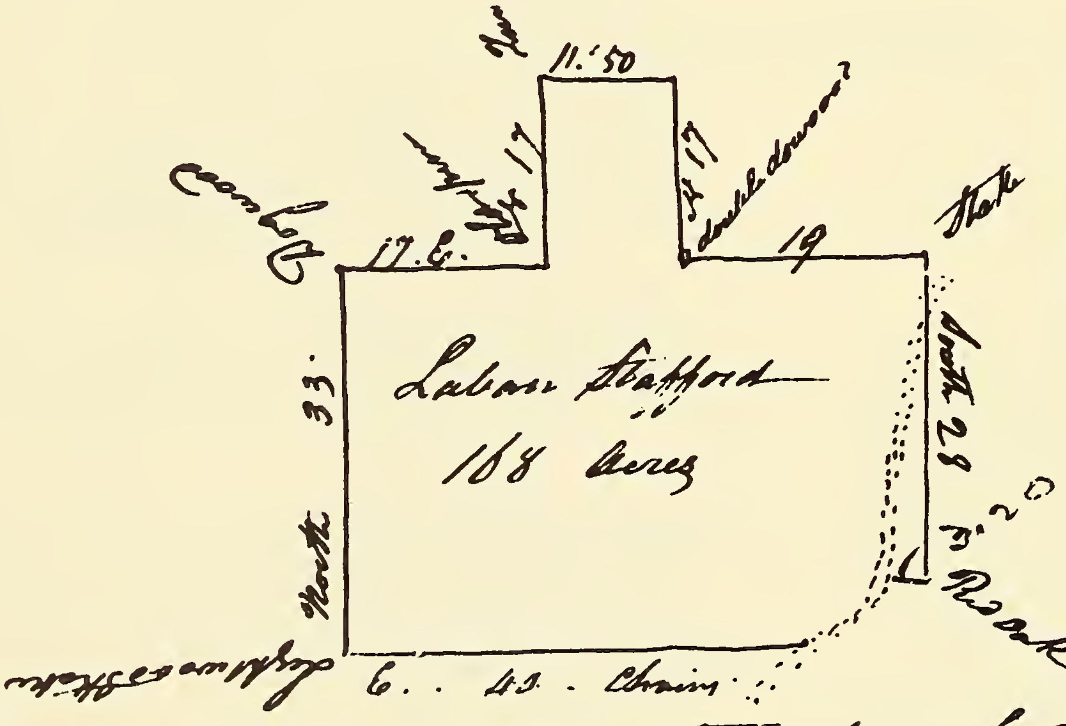
Eli his X mark Stafford (Seal)

Adam Stafford (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Caswell County } April Court 1812 —

The Execution of this division and release of land was duly proved in open Court by the Oath of James Rainey one of the Subscribing Witnesses thereto and on motion Ordered to be Registered

Test A. Murphey C.C.



NOTE

Here are the first and last pages of phostats secured which show the division of JOHN STAFFORD'S land among his four sons,- Laban, Eli, Adam and Joseph.

The above plat represents a tract of one hundred and sixty eight Acres of land laid off to Laban Stafford as his full share or dividend of lands left by his fathers Will to be divided amongst his four Sons to Wit Laban, Eli, Adam & Joseph, Begining at a red Oak Henry Staffords South West corner thin west three Chains twenty

0292-L-02	MATTIE REBECCA FORTNER	b. Ab. 1875 d. 1931	Olive, Mo. Woodward, Ok.	M. Ab. 1892 Olive, Mo.
0292- M	Amos Wesley Taylor (Lawyer/farmer)	b. 1869 d. 1956	Nr. Louisvlle, Ky. Woodward, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0298-M-01	Fay Lowell Taylor	b. 3-13-1893 d. 9-16-1925	Olive, Mo. Olive, Mo. (B. Mt. Olive C.)	
0299-M-02	Byron M. Taylor (Teach./engr. Naval Off.) San Diego, Cal.	b. 6-5-1900 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0300-M-03	Orla Jenning Taylor (Machinist) Redlands, Cal.	b. 1904 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0301-M-04	Roy A. Taylor (Mechanic) Amarillo, Tex.	b. 1908 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0302-M-05	Clyde Amos Taylor (Gas & oil whslr.) Woodward, Ok.	b. 1910 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0303-M-06	Ila Elvira Taylor (Hsewfe) Pampa, Tex.	b. 1912 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0304-M-07	Velva Odell Taylor (Hsewfe/arcrft. emp.) Wichita	b. 1914 d.	Olive, Mo.	

0298-M-01	FAY LOWELL TAYLOR	b. 1893 d. 9-16-1925	Olive, Mo. Olive, Mo.	B. Mt. Olive C.
0298- M	Alice Farless No children	b. d.		

0299-M-02	BYRON MADISON TAYLOR (Teach./eng. Naval off.) San Diego, Cal.	b. 6-5-1900 d.	Olive, Mo.	M. 6-21-1930 Coronado, Cal.
0299- M	Bernice Ione Freeman (Teach./sales mgr.)	b. 5-29-1899 d.	Jericho Spr., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0305-N-01	Elizabeth Lee Taylor (Stenographer) San Diego, Cal.	b. 12-14-1935 d.	La Mesa, Cal.	
0306-N-02	Byron M. Taylor, Jr. (Policeman)	b. 8-17-1937 d.	La Mesa, Cal.	

0305-N-01	ELIZABETH LEE TAYLOR (Stenographer) San Diego	b. 12-14-1937 d.	La Mesa, Cal.	M. June 1955
0305- M	Robert Arnold (Contractor)	b. Ab. 1936 d.	Mexico, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0307-O-01	Mark Robert Arnold	b. 3-6-1956 d.	Mexico, Mo.	

0300-M-03	ORLA JENNINGS TAYLOR Redlands, Cal.	b. 3-6-1904 d.	Olive, Mo.	M. 12-3-1931 L.A., Cal..
0300- M	Bertha Friesen (Clk. typist)	b. 3-9-1905 d.	Jansen, Nebr.	
	Their Children			
0308-N-01	Robert Byron Taylor (Cartoonist, Dallas Times)	b. 7-21-1932 d.	Stockton, Cal.	M. 1-30-1955 Snta. Mon., Cal.
0308- M	Ann Fleming (Librarian)	b. 1-17-1933 d.	Minneap., Minn.	
	Their Children			
0309-O-01	Kevin Scott Taylor	b. 4-21-1960 d.	Dallas, Tex.	

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, William Stafford of Jackson County and State of Tennessee, have nominated, constituted and appointed my friend and Brother John Stafford of said County and State my Attorney in Fact to appear for me and in my behalf to receive and receipt for me my part and legacy of my Father Laban Stafford, deceased, as consistant with the last Will and Testament of my Father and also hereby authorize and impower him John Stafford to do for me and on my behalf all things that I could do on the premises aforesaid with the Acting Executors of my Father as if I was personally present myself.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the eighteenth day of September, 1815.

his
William x Stafford (Seal)
mark

Test:
William Rainey
James Gray
John Parkes
(Parker)

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State of North Carolina,
Caswell County

October Court, 1815

The execution of this Power of Attorney was duly proved in open Court by the oath of William Rainey one of the subscribing witnesses thereto and on motion ordered to be recorded and registered.

Test: A'ld. Murphey, C. C.

(Note: A'ld. stands for Archibald)

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North Carolina,
Caswell County

I, J. B. Blaylock, Register of Deeds in and for the aforesaid County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney from William Stafford to John Stafford as taken from the record of said Power of Attorney duly recorded in this Office in Book R, on page 271.

Witness my hand and official seal, this May 24th, 1960.

J. B. Blaylock
Register of Deeds
Caswell County, N. C.

Note: The preceding copies of documents take us from Adam to John; from John to Laban; and from Laban to William who was Bird L's father. And Joseph's brother.

Will of Thomas Stafford Book N, page 287

This is William's (b. 1770) oldest brother and Laban's oldest son.

In the name of God, Amen. I Thomas Stafford being old & infirm but of sound mind & perfect memmory do make this my last Will & Testament.

In the First place I leave & give to my beloved companion Sincy Stafford all my land during her life & to have the entire control of the plaintation for her own benefit and support without interruption. Also it is my desire that my wife have the use of the house on the plaintation together with all the household & kitchen furniture & tools of every description on the plantation & that she should continue here during her life in the full & free possession of all the above named property. And further it is my desire that my beloved wife Sincy have my two mares together with my stock of every description on my plantation. And further I leave to my beloved wife a negro man named Jack, a negro girl named Mary & two negro boys named Bind and Alec. Now in regard to the property named & left to my wife it is my will that she hold & keep

0302-M-05	CLYDE AMOS TAYLOR	b. 1910	Olive, Mo.	M. 12-28-1935	
	(Mobil consignee) Woodward, Ok.	d.		Woodwrd, Ok.	
0302- M	Katie Niemier	b. 1913	Tangier, Ok.		
	(Housewife)	d.			
	Their Children				
0310-N-01	Dixie June Taylor	b. 6-28-1937	Woodward, Ok.		
	(Professional artist)	d.			
0311-N-02	Carol Kay Taylor	b. 1-22-1939	Woodward, Ok.		
	(Student)	d.			
0303-M-06	ILA ELVIRA TAYLOR	b. 1-18-1914	Fair Grove, Mo.	M. 11-16-1936	
	(Hsewfe/bkkpr.) Pampa, Tex.	d.		Gage, Ok.	
0303- M	Fred Niemeier	b. 1-12-1916	Woodward Co., Ok.		
	(Mfgrs. agt.)	d.			
	Their Children				
0312-N-01	Terry Niemeier	b. 9-8-1942	Pampa, Tex.		
	(Student)	d.			
0304-M-07	VELVA REBECCA TAYLOR	b. 9-8-1916	Gage, Ok.	M. 11-28-1937	
	(Analyst reading) Wichita, Kan.	d.		Woodwrd, Ok.	
0304- M	Russell Perkins	b. 8-9-1902	Edmond, Kan.		
	(Expeditor)	d.			
	Their Children				
0313-N-01	Ronald Mack Perkins	b. 8-13-1942	Wichita, Kan.		
		d.			

0293-L-03	CORA FORTNER	b. 1-18-1880	Olive, Mo.	M. 5-26-1896	
	(Housewife)	d. 5-28-1902	Oklahoma	Elkland, Mo.	
0293- M	Morton McLee Wommack	b. 7-20-1869	Elkland, Mo.		
	(Farmer)	d. 4-21-1951	Spgfd., Mo.		
	Their Children				
0314-M-01	Edna Louisa Wommack	b. 5-25-1898	Elkland, Mo.	M. 7-18-1918	
	(Housewife)	d.		Spgfd., Mo.	
0315-M-02	Dred Emmons Wommack	b. 3-19-1900	Elkland, Mo.		
	(Blksmth/RR shop)				
0316-M-03	Adrain Wommack	b. 5-27-1901	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
0314-M-01	EDNA LOUISA WOMMACK	b. 5-25-1898	Elkland, Mo.	M. 7-18-1918	
	(Housewife)	d.		Spgfd., Mo.	
0314- M	Ray Day	b. 11-5-1894	Iowa		
	(Mail carrier)	d.			
	Their Children				
0317-N-01	Thelma Louise Day	b. 4-20-1919	Spgfd., Mo.		
	(Housewife)	d.			
0318-N-02	Glen Emmons Day	b. 7-30-1920	Fair Grove, Mo.		
	(Mechanic)	d.			
0319-N-03	Ruby Ellen Day	b. 2-15-1922	Fair Grove, Mo.		
	(Office work)	d.			
0320-N-04	Juanita Manor Day	b. 10-26-1923	Fair Grove, Mo.		
	(Housewife/office work)	d.			
0321-N-05	Madlyn Gleam Day	b. 9-25-1927	Fair Grove, Mo.		
	(Housewife)	d.			

it as her own during her life and at her death that it be divided equally between my two children Betsy Webester & Jesse Stafford.

Secondly I give to my Grandson John Stafford who is now living with me, a negro girl named Anna & also my new saddle & it is further my wish & desire that my Grandson above named, at the death of my wife have the tract of land on which I now live & further it is my wish that my Grandson John have his part of the Crop that may be growing at my death to wit., One fifth of all the grain & one fourth of all the Tobacco.

Third & Last it is my desire that the ballance of the negroes (after paying all my just debts) be equally divided between my daughter Betsy Webster & my son Jesse Stafford.

And finally I leave my friend Jas. W. McCain, Executor of this my last Will and Testament & bequeath my soul to God.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this Nov. 17th. 1838.

his
/s/ Thos. X Stafford (Seal)
mark

Jno. P. Rainey
John McCain

Note: This was copied and certified to by G. M. Harris, clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, N.C., May 24, 1960.

THOMAS was Laban's oldest son.

The copies of certified documents above and the miscellaneous items from Caswell County including -- War records, Land Grants, Deeds and Marriage records are printed for the pleasure of the reader and because of the general interest in the facts presented.

The following are a few of the notes and references concerning services of some of the Staffords in the Revolutionary War that were gleaned from various sources.

Staffords whose names appear in the Register of Virginians 1775-83. John H. Gwathmey, were: David - Joshua - Ralph E. - Robert - Rodney - Thomas - William - (ensign).

From the North Carolina State Library:
These items were listed as allowed by auditors at Harrisburg, November 1780, "for Sundries furnished to the Militia of No. Carolina, Virginia and So. Carolina.

To - Laban Stafford for steers - Ł850
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William Lea for wheat - Ł101

From North Carolina State Archives:
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0317-N-01	THELMA LOUISE DAY Pampa, Tex.	b. 4-20-1919 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 5-9-1936 Spgfd., Mo.
0317- M	George Howard Cruise (Overseer, oil wells)	b. Ab. 1916 d.	Webster Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0322-O-01	Mona Colleen Cruise (Housewife)	b. 8-7-1937 d.	Strafford, Mo.	M. Ab. 1955 Pampa, Tex.
0322- M	Bobbie Patterson (Elec. pr. co.)	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0323-O-01	Larry Don Patterson (Student)	b. 6-3-1940 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0324-O-02	David Bryan Patterson	b. 3-6-1956 d.		
0318-N-02	GLEN EMMONS DAY Spgfd., Mo.	b. 7-30-1920 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	M. 10-17-1942 Spgfd., Mo.
0318- M	Rosalee Yarbrough (Housewife)	b. 5-5-1923 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0325-O-01	Glenda Ann Day (Student)	b. 12-10-1944 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0326-O-02	Sandra Lea Day (Student)	b. 3-16-1951 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0319-N-03	RUBY ELLEN DAY (Montgomery Ward office wk.)	b. 2-15-1922 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	
(1) M	Chas. D. Harris	b. d.		M. 11-22-1941 Spgfd., Mo.
(2) M	J. C. Conkin (Plane factory) Overland, Mo.	b. d.		M. 6-30-1955
	Their Children			
0327-O-01	Billie Burton Conkin	b. 10-23-1959 d.	Overland, Mo.	
0320-N-04	JUANITA MANOR DAY	b. 10-26-1923 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	M. 12-28-1945 Spgfd., Mo.
0320- M	Paul C. Hummel (Civil service) Graytown, O.	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0328-O-01	Paul Sylvester Hummel, Jr.	b. 9-21-1951 d.	Toledo, Ohio	
0329-O-02	Ricky Glen Hummel	b. 8-6-1954 d.	Toledo, Ohio	
0321-N-05	MADLYN GLEAM DAY (Hsewfe) Bloomfield, Iowa	b. 9-25-1927 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	M. 8-12-1942 Missouri
0321- M	Johnny Dale Dabney (Farmer/hog raiser)	b. 11-30-1918 d.	Bloomfld., Iowa	
	Their Children			
0330-O-01	Gary Gene Dabney (Student)	b. 12-4-1943 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0331-O-02	Shelie Lyn Dabney	b. 8-21-1948 d.	Bloomfield, Iowa	
0332-O-03	Terry Dean Dabney	b. 8-20-1949 d.	Bloomfield, Iowa	
0333-O-04	Linda Dian Dabney	b. 12-1-1950 d.	Bloomfield, Iowa	
0334-O-05	Jacqueline Sue Dabney	b. 7-21-1954 d.	Bloomfield, Iowa	

Many miscellaneous items were listed in the above accounts and there were other Stafford accounts.

Hoyt's Index of Revolutionary pension applications, lists Josiah Stafford of North Carolina and David Stafford of Virginia.

North Carolina State records give the following information:

> Vol. 13-p. 510 - Josiah Stafford, Private. Enlisted July 5, 1777. 10th. regiment. Served 3 years.
> Vol. 16-p. 1157 - John Stafford, served 2-1/2 years. 6th. regiment. McRee's Co.
> Vol. 13-p. 616. Alexander Stafford (Corporal), 1st. regiment.

Copy of a Land Grants Record, Raleigh State of North Carolina - To Laban Stafford

Know ye, That we, for an in consideration of the sum of Fifty Shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted, paid into our Treasury by Laban Stafford, has given and granted, by this presents do give and grant into the said Laban Stafford, a Tract of Land containing Five Hundred and fifty acres, lying, being on both sides of Cobb Creek, beginning at a white Oak (Corner) chains South to Pointer Wilsons Corner--West--Chains to a stake--then North to a Pine Corner of McAdams and North to a Turkey Oak on the John Campbell line then South--to a pine, his corner, then East his line crossing Cobbs Creek--Chains to a white Oak, Lea's Corner etc. As by the Plot herewith annexed doth appear: Together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals etc, etc. To the said Laban Stafford his Heirs and Assigns forever, yielding and paying to us such sums of money yearly, or otherwise as our general assembly from time to time may direct. Provided ALWAYS, That the said Laban Stafford shall cause this grant to be registered in the Registers Office of our said County of Caswell within Twelve Months from date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void and of none effect.

In testomony where of, we have caused these our Letters to be made patent, and our Great Seal to be hereunto affixed.

Witness: Richard Caswell, Esquire, our Governor, Captain General and Commander in Chief, at Kinston the 18th day of August in the XII year of our Independence, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

Richard Caswell
Note: (First Governor of the State)

By his Excellency Com'd
T. Glasglow, Secretary

(4-29-1960) Raleigh N. Carolina - Secretary of State Annex - Land Grant References. William Stafford - Beaufont - Card #83. Book 4 - Page 181 - 1740.

"George The Second - (King George II) Know ye that -have given into William Stafford one hundred and twenty-eight acres of land, lying in Beaufont County on H Side of Tarr river beginning at a white Oak on Yco; Moys Line on the S. Side of Grindoes Creek and runs S, 35, W. 176, po. to a pine, s. 20, 32. 110: Po: to a red Oak, on Go. Dickes Lines. There L. 80 Po. To a creek to a red. Then up the Creek H. 6 6. E. 1 183 po to a red Oak, Hince to the first Station to Hold J. 6. Yielding and paying four shillings proclamation money - yearly per hundred acres and cultivate three acres to one hundred acres within

CORA (FORTNER) WOMMACK, LUCY (STAFFORD) FORTNER, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0315-M-02	DRED EMMONS WOMMACK (RR blksmth.) Spgfd., Mo.		b. 3-19-1900 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 11-27-1924
0315- M	Ona McCurdy (Housewife)		b. 10-13-1901 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children				
0335-N-01	Ruth Audry Wommack (Housewife)		b. 9-16-1926 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0336-N-02	Lola Florence Wommack (Housewife/teach.)	Twins	b. 3-10-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0337-N-03	Lela Lorene Wommack (Hsewfe/student)	Twins	b. 3-10-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

0335-N-01	RUTH AUDREY WOMMACK (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.		b. 9-16-1926 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 2-9-1947 Spgfd., Mo.
0335- M	Dolan Jacobs McCurry (City mail carrier)		b. 7-27-1925 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
	Their Children				
0338-O-01	Daniel Jas. McCurry		b. 4-16-1958 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

0336-N-02	LOLA FLORENCE WOMMACK (Housewife) Spgfd., Mo.		b. 3-10-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 11-16-1952
0336- M	Lester Lee Williamson (Architect & heating)		b. 3-6-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children				
0339-O-01	Rebecca Lee Williamson		b. 11-17-1953 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0340-O-02	Gregory Stephen Williamson		b. 11-13-1957 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

0337-N-03	LELA LORENE WOMMACK (Housewife)		b. 3-10-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 7-1-1956 Spgfd., Mo.
0337- M	Carl Hall (Teach., Bowl. Green U.) Bowling Green, Ohio		b. d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children				
0341-O-01	Charles Mark Hall		b. 5-10-1957 d.	Iowa City, Iowa	
0342-O-02	Jonathan Kirk Hall		b. 1-19-1959 d.	Bowling Gr., O.	

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0294-L-04	ALCIE DEIGN FORTNER Woodward, Ok.		b. 8-30-1883 d. 5-22-1961	Olive, Mo. Woodward, Ok. (B. Elmwood C.)	M. 5-2-1900 Med. Ldge, Kan.
0294- M	Arch Burns (Farmer)		b. d.	Missouri	
	Their Children				
0343-M-01	Heber Vordin Burns		b. 3-8-1901 d.	Kiowa, Kan.	
0344-M-02	Beulah Effie Burns		b. 2-18-1902 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0345-M-03	Cora Maddux Burns		b. 5-22-1904 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

three years and enter these Letters with the auditors within six months.

Dated the Twelfth day of March 1740.

Gab. Johnson
(Gabriel Johnston was Gov. of Colony of N. Carolina)

Cr. 77-013 John Stafford of Perquimens County N. Carolina.

Year (1784) Preamble etc., "and Being in good health, praise God but calling to mind that it is once appointed for all men to die, do make, etc. I give my body to the Earth from which it was taken. In full assurance of its Reserrection from there at the last day----------

And as to my worldly goods, wherewith it hath pleased God to Bless me with I dispose of -- (1st) I give to my loving wife Ann Stafford one Negro Women, Nell. During her natural life, also one third the land on the L. H. N Swim and 1/3 of personal and real during rem. natural life to my wife. Then there after to my son Alexander Stafford, one Negro fellow, Jim also one desk and Bed, 2 Cows and calves, one horse called Jim and one bay Mare, and one watch. To my Son, William Stafford, I give a negro girl Sharloth, and her first born child. Also lot in town of Stafford etc.

John Stafford, (Signed)

BRIEFS OF DEEDS
CASWELL COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Book O, Page 169 -- William Stafford sold his farm to James Ramey on November 2, 1805, $475 for 100 acres. Land lies between North Hico and Cobb Creek. (Note: William probably moved to Jackson County, Tennessee shortly after this sale.)

Book R, Page 182 -- Smith to Adam Stafford, November 21, 1814, $760 for 177 acres. Land on North Hico and Cobb Creeks, bounded on the south by the land of Joseph and Eli Stafford and on the west by Laban Stafford and on north by William Rainey and James Rainey, and on the east by James Daniel. This is the land bought by Smith, one part from Henry Stafford and the other from Laban Stafford.

Book R, Page 103 -- Joseph Stafford of Caswell County, N. C. to George Lea of Person County, January 30, 1814. Witness: Willie A. Lea and John Lea; signed "Joseph Stafford".

-- David L. Stafford and wife Elizabeth of Guilford County, N. C. sold a lot in Leaburg to W. J. Pulham, March 29, 1875 for $700.

Book CC, Page 261 -- Eli Stafford sold 210 acres on the watershed of Hyco and Cobb Creeks, April 23, 1832, to John Harris of Person County for $1,100. Witness: James Rainey and N. Thompson; signed "Eli X Stafford".

Book GG, Page 375 -- Jincy and John Stafford sold 110 acres of land between N. Hyco and Cobb Creeks in Caswell County, on October 21, 1844 for $250 to Stephen Winstead. Witness: C. S. Winstead and N. Thompson. Signed:
"Jincy X Stafford"
"John Stafford"

-- Jessee Stafford sold 101 acres with mineral rights on watershed of N. Hyco (on James Malone line) February 17, 1844 to William Lea, Sr. for $400. Witness: M. Fuller (Recorded 1846) Signed: "Jessee Stafford".

5. Laban Stafford to William Stafford. In the year of our Lord 1802 (Oct. 27) and the Twenty-Seventh year of our Inde-

0346-M-04	Herbert Denean Burns	b. 3-2-1910	Buffalo, Ok.	
		d.		
0347-M-05	Florence Alcie Burns	b. 4-3-1913	Haskew, Ok.	
		d.		
0348-M-06	Lucy Minerva Burns	b. 12-15-1922	Buffalo, Ok.	
		d.		
0349-M-07	Pauline Deign Burns	b. 6-14-1915	Moorland, Ok.	
		d.		
0343-M-01	HEBER VORDIN BURNS	b. 3-8-1901	Kiowa, Kan.	
	(U. S. Postoffice) Moorland, Ok.	d.		
0343- (1)M	Gladys Lehr	b.	Moorland, Ok.	
		d.		
0343- (2)M	Mabelle Bowen Blakely	b.	Moorland, Ok.	
		d.		
	Their Children			
0350-N-01	Helen V. Burns	b. Ab. 1917	Los Angeles, Cal.	M. Mr. Hensley Lives in Cal.
		d.		
	Her Daughter			
0351-O-01	Patricia Hensley	b.		
		d.		
0352-N-02	Charles Arch Burns	b.		M. Cheyenne, Ok.
		d.		
	His Children			
0353-O-01	Douglas Burns	b.		
		d.		
0354-O-02	Deborah Burns	b.		
		d.		
0344-M-02	BEULAH EFFIE BURNS	b. 2-19-1902	March, Mo.	
	(Cook) Yakima, Wash.	d.		
0344- (1)M	Arlington Holmes	b. 6-27-1892	Kansas	M. 9-24-1922
	(Carpenter)	d. 6-19-1928	Woodward, Ok.	
0344- (2)M	Milo Clem	b. 2-18-1894	Edna, Kan.	M. 6-1929
	(Farmer)	d.		Woodward, Ok.
	Their Children			
0355-N-01	Theodore Burns Holmes	b. 6-23-1923	Enid, Ok.	M. 11-27-1947
	(Elec., Nvy. Yd.) Bremerton, Wsh.	d.		
0355- M	Beatrice Nickens	b. 12-6-1921		
	(Hsewfe/bkkpr.)	d.		
	Their Children			
0356-O-01	Joette Lee Holmes	b. 1-8-1951	Bremerton, Wsh.	
		d.		

0345-M-03	CORA MADDUX BURNS	b. 5-22-1904	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 1922
	(Hsewfe) Yakima, Wash.	d.		Buffalo, Ok.
0345- M	Clarence Vaughn	b.		
	(Garage op./farmer)	d.		
	Their Children			
0357-N-01	Vinson Elwin Vaughn	b.		
		d.		
	His Children			
0358-O-01	Kim Vaughn	b.		
		d.		
0359-O-02	Daughter	b.		
		d.		

pendence. On the draines of North Hico and Cobbo Creeks 100 acres - Witness James Rainey - Book N. P. 27 Caswell Co., N.C.

6. Laban Stafford to Thomas Stafford - April 21, 1803 for 100 pounds - 100 Acres land between Hico and Cobb Creeks, near Thos Wilson Place Witness - James Rainey Book N. P-11

7. John Stafford purchased 138 Acres for Forty-Five pounds of Virginia money paid To Richard Long, land lies along Adam Staffords line and with in the waters of Rattle Snake Creek. 1793 Book H. P-138

8. 1799, and the Thirteenth year of our Independence, Samuel Stanbury sold 128 Acres to Adam Stafford (Both of Caswell County) for the sum of Thirty pounds of Virginia money, Land lying and being on the waters of Rattle Snake Creek in the county of Caswell.

Signed - Samuel Stanbury
and Mary M. Stanbury (N. B.)

Witness - Jacob Miles Sr
Wm. Prowell, John Stafford

Sow a Thought, and you
reap an Act;

Sow an Act, and you
reap a Habit;

Sow a Habit, and you
reap a Character;

Sow a Character, and
reap a Destiny.

TAKE TIME

Take time TO THINK...
It is the source of Power.
Take time TO PLAY...
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time TO READ...
It is the Fountain of Wisdom.
Take time TO PRAY...
It is the greatest Power on Earth.
Take time TO LOVE and BE LOVED...
It is a God-Given Privilege.
Take time TO BE FRIENDLY...
It is the Road to Happiness.
Take time TO LAUGH...
It is the Music of the Soul.
Take time TO GIVE...
It is too short a Day to be Selfish.
Take time TO WORK...
It is the Price of Success.

THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.

To lose one's wealth is sad indeed;
To lose one's health is more;
To lose one's soul is such a loss
That no man can restore.

The present only is our own;
So labor with a will,
And boast not of tomorrow's dawn;
The clock may then be still.

"Let my temptation be a book,
which I shall purchase, hold,
and keep."
----Eugene Field

0360-N-02	Arch Vaughn	b. d.		
	His Children			
0361-O-01	Daughter	b. d.		
0346-M-04	HERBERT DENEAN BURNS (Farmer) Tappenish, Wash.	b. 3-2-1910 d.	Kibby, Ok.	M. 1929 Wdwrd., Ok.
0346- M	Nora Holloway	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0362-N-01	Vernon Burns	b. Ab. 1932 d.	Married, has 4 children	
0363-N-02	Loretta Burns	b. Ab. 1933 d.	Married, has 3 children	
0364-N-03	Johnnie Burns	b. Ab. 1935 d.	Married, has 3 children	
0347-M-05	FLORENCE ALCIE BURNS Jerico Springs, Mo.	b. 4-3-1913 d.		M. Wdwrd., Ok.
0347- M	Myron K. Smith (Farmer/stock)	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0365-N-01	Murlene Del Smith	b. d.		
0365- M	_____ Highfill	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0366-O-01	Ronald Highfill	b. d.		
0367-O-02	Barbara Highfill	b. d.		
0348-M-06	LUCY MINERVA BURNS (Emp., J. C. Penny) Wdwrd., Ok.	b. 12-15-1916 d.	Kibby, Ok.	M. Ab. 1933 Wdwrd., Ok.
0348- M	Chas. Cecil Smith (Farmer)	b. Ab. 1909 d.	Wdwrd., Ok.	
	Their Children			
0368-N-01	Janice Deign Smith (Student)	b. 4-25-1941 d.	Wdwrd., Ok.	
0369-N-02	Charles Smith	b. 10-1947 d.	Wdwrd., Ok.	
0349-M-07	PAULINE DEIGN BURNS (Hsewfe) Woodward, Ok.	b. 6-15-1915 d.	Kibby, Ok.	M. Ab. 1933
0349- M	Clarence S. Bodwell (Stock/farming)	b. Ab. 1907 d.	Woodward, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0370-N-01	Geraldine D. Bodwell	b. d.		
0370- M	_____ Newcomb	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0372-O-01	Steven Newcomb	b. d.		
0373-O-02	Rodney Newcomb	b. d.		
0371-N-02	Clarence Eugene Bodwell	b. d.		

Stafford Groom	Bride	Date of Bond	Bondsman & Witness
Adam	Nancy Peterson	9- 7-1790	Joseph Peterson Ald. Murphey, C. C.
Thomas	Fanny Whitlow	2-23-1791	Starrett Dobbins Ald. Murphey, C. C.
John	Elizabeth Quine	6-18-1791	Thomas Stafford Ald. Murphey, C. C.
William	Sally Johnston	8-15-1793	John Ellmore A. M., C. C.
Samuel	Mary Carman	8- 2-1796	Elizah Carman A. M., C. C.
James	Polly Eskridge	5- 8-1799	William Stafford A. M., C. C.
John	Ann Johnston	7-29-1800	William Raney A. M., C. C.
Eli	Nancy Morgan	12-26-1807	Abner Wilson A. M., C. C.
Adam	Dora Rudd	12-25-1809	Jere Rudd A. M., C. C.
Joseph	Nancy Whitlow	6- 9-1809	Adam Stafford A. M., C. C.
James	Nancy Lea	12-30-1817	

Stafford Bride	Groom	Date of Bond	Bondsman
Sarah	Thomas Aspin	3-14-1782	Henry McNeill
Nelley	Joseph Forshee	4-15-1784	John Stafford
Sinty	Joseph Peterson, Jr.	9- 7-1790	Joseph Peterson, Sr.
Delilah	Johnston Cook	7-25-1796	Thomas Stafford
Betsey (Thomas' daughter)	Charles Webster	5-20-1812	J. Wilson
Betsey	Hiram Harley	12-27-1815	John Morgain
Phoebe	Thomas Eskridge	11-26-1827	Walker Eskridge
*Cynthia	John Bradsher	3-13-1830	John N. Fuller
Elizabeth	John Westbrook	12-21-1841	

*Cynthia Stafford was a sister of William Boyd Stafford of Harrisburg, Arkansas (Poinsett Co.).

Johnston Grooms	Bride	Date of Bond	Witness
Peter	Hannah Wyatt	2-21-1782	John Law
Thomas	Hannah Carmon	9-10-1783	William Carmon
William	Elizabeth Ramey	3-20-1783	William Ramey
John	Decey Bratcher	1-31-1792	Jacob X. Crider
John	Fanney Donoho	1- 4-1800	William Smith
Pleasant	Susanah Jackson	8-22-1804	Davis Henslee
James	Agness Huston	10- 4-1813	Jesse Vanhook

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0295-L-05	PARKER M. FORTNER (U.S.P.O./hotel mgr.)	b. 10-15-1881 d. 10-23-1944	Fair Grove, Mo. Roswell, N.M.	M. 1-24-1909 Carter, N.M.	
0295- M	Cordelia C. Massey	b. 2-10-1883 d. 10-28-1945	Mansfield, Tex. Roswell, N.M.		
	Their Children				
0374-M-01	Lucy M. Fortner	b. 11-30-1908 d.	Plainview, Tex.		
0375-M-02	E. Lorene Fortner	b. 1-3-1910 d.	Plainview, Tex.		
0376-M-03	Cleo R. Fortner	b. 6-24-1913 d.	Carter, N.M.		

0374-M-01	LUCY M. FORTNER Roswell, N.M.	b. 11-30-1908 d.	Plainview, Tex.	M. 11-30-1925 Farwell, Tex.	
0374- M	Lawrence E. English (Electric lineman)	b. 10-12-1904 d.	Elida, N.M.		
	Their Children				
0377-N-01	Wynelle English (Housewife)	b. 9-19-1926 d.	Portales, N.M.	M. 2-3-1945 Roswell, N.M.	
0377- M	B. Floyd Hickson (Farm./irrig. land)	b. 7-16-1926 d.	Roswell, N.M.		
	Their Children				
0378-O-01	Teresa Wynelle Hickson	b. 8-12-1946 d.	Roswell, N.M.		
0379-O-02	Benny Mac Hickson	b. 5-8-1958 d.	Roswell, N.M.		
0380-N-02	Parker Forrest English (Elec. engineer)	b. 2-23-1929 d.	Clovis, N.M.	M. 8-18-1954 Roswell, N.M.	
0380- M	Lavada Jane Stephenson	b. 9-6-1934 d.	Little Rock, Ark.		
	Their Children				
0381-O-01	Gary Parks English	b. 1-7-1956 d.	Roswell, N.M.		
0382-O-02	A Daughter	b. 5-17-1957 d.			
0383-N-03	LaGene English (Tel. opr./housewife)	b. 1-18-1931 d.	Clovis, N.M.	M. 8-12-1951 Glen Coe, N.M.	
0383- M	Wm. Lynn Verhines (Drftsman./auto repair)	b. 9-13-1929 d.	Roswell, N.M.		
	Their Children				
0384-O-01	Tamara Lynn Verhines	b. 3-8-1958 d.	New Mexico		

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0375-M-02	E. LORENE FORTNER (Hsewfe) Midway City, Cal.	b. 1-3-1910 d.	Plainview, Tex.	M. 8-3-1935 El Paso, Tex.	
0375- M	Duncan C. Manning, Jr. (Supt. const.)	b. 2-19-1909 d.	Clint, Tex.		
	Their Children				
0385-N-01	Robert Dee Manning (Student)	b. 5-29-1939 d.	Mescalero, N.M.		

John	Sally Hodge	11-25-1819	Samuel Hodge
William	Catherine Chamberlain	12-10-1819	Robert Brown
Thomas D.	Sarah G. McAden	2-23-1825	Abisha Slade
George	Elizabeth Cobb	10-11-1830	Joseph G. Carter
Joseph	Mary MaHaw	4-28-1831	Hosea Compton
Peter	Nancey Walker	12-21-1835	E. G. Davis
William H.	Frances T. Hightower	11-29-1836	Lewis Malone
Thomas M.	Sarah Richmond	11-20-1839	James Malone
Moses	Lucinda Graham	11-20-1867	Brandon
Warren	Cornelia Garland	12-27-1867	H. F. Brandon

Johnston Bride	Groom	Date of Bond	Bondsman
Susanna	James Barker	1-26-1779	James Taylor
Anne	William Perry	11-19-1792	Thomas Bruce
Betsey	John Chapman	7-26-1796	Harry McAden
*Sally	William Stafford	8-15-1793	John Ellmore
Elizabeth	Robert Wilson	12-28-1795	Thomas Johnson
Polly	John Allison	12- 2-1799	Thomas Johnston
*Ann	John Stafford	7-29-1800	William Rainey
Jane	James Barber	1- 9-1802	James Johnston
Mildred	Thomas Harrison	11- 4-1807	John P. Harrison
Sally	James Holden	1-17-1805	John Stamps, Jr.
Phoebe	James Clay	10-22-1812	James Holden
Sophia	Larkin Herndon	8-22-1802	Richard Johnston
Polly	William Eddings	3-18-1807	George M. Willson
Susannah	Alexander Gordon	10-19-1807	Solomon Debau
Charlotte	James Croset	2-15-1816	Lemuel Rainey
Zelpah	James Yancey	6-24-1811	
Poly	Thomas Walton	12-23-1813	Lofton Walton
Eliza	Issac Currie	3- 8-1824	John C. Harvey
Sally	William Whitfield	12-29-1809	Thomas Johnson
Anna	James Fullington	10-25-1825	Soloman Whitlow
Fanney	Stephen Smith	9- 2-1812	George O. Connally
Frances	William Malone	9- 2-1829	John W. Richmond
Malinda	Thomas D. Hicks	10-21-1837	William H. Johnston
Nancy R.	Bird (Burdette) Elkridge	11-27-1821	John Smith
Rebecca	Thomas Byrd	10-25-1816	William Pitch
Sarah P.	Benjamin F. Stanfield	9- 5-1825	Willis L. Taylor
Sarah	William Long	10-20-1828	Nathaniel Roan
Vina	William Hightower	7- 9-1847	Yancey Dameron
Poly	William Eskridge	1- 4-1820	John Addams
Mary S.	Thomas J. Motley	9-17-1855	G. P. Barberg
Rebecca	Vincent Brann	8- 9-1856	Bramm
Jane E.	John D. Keesee	1- 7-1854	C. Strodes

PARKER FORTNER, LUCY E. (STAFFORD) FORTNER, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0376-M-03	CLEO R. FORTNER Ruidoso, N. M.	b. 6-24-1913 d.	Carter, N. M.	M. 6-26-1937 El Paso, Tex.
0376- M	H. Dale Dodds	b. 9-20-1914 d.	Sidney, Nebr.	
	Their Children			
0386-N-01	Stanley Dale Dodds	b. 5-14-1939 d.	Alamagordo, N. M.	

LUCY E. (STAFFORD) FORTNER, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0296-L-06	EFFEL S. FORTNER (Housewife)	b. 9-1885 d. 2-17-1921	Olive, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. 4-30-1905 March, Mo.
0296- M	Henry Charles Kachel (Farmer)	b. 12-7-1881 d. 2-4-1918	Kansas New Mexico	
	Their Children			
0387-M-01	Aleen Kachel	b. 11-18-1907 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0388-M-02	Lucy Kachel	b. 12-20-1909 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0289-M-03	Henrietta Kachel	b. 11-28-1912 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0390-M-04	Virgil S. Kachel	b. 8-15-1914 d.	Portales, N. M.	

EFFEL (FORTNER) KACHEL, LUCY E. (STAFFORD) FORTNER, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0387-M-01	ALEEN KACHEL Nevada, Mo.	b. 11-18-1907 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0387- (1)M	George Faras	b. d. 1939		M. 1924 Ozark, Mo.
0387- (2)M	Homer Vance	b. d.		M. 1941
	Their Children			
0391-N-01	George Faras (Accountant) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 9-25-1929 d.	Nevada, Mo.	

0391-N-01	GEORGE CLINTON FARAS (Accountant) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 9-25-1929 d.	Nevada, Mo.	M. 2-1-1951 Nevada, Mo.
0391- M	Patricia Sue Woodfill (Teacher)	b. 7-17-1930 d.	Nevada, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0392-O-01	Don Christopher Faras	b. 8-9-1952 d.	Camp Pndltn, Cal.	
0393-O-02	Susan Cathleen Faras	b. 10-8-1955 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

0388-M-02	LUCY KACHEL (Clerk) Castalia, O.	b. 12-20-1909 d.	Portales, N. M.	M. 11-23-1926 St. Chas., Mo.
0388- M	E. Bandendistel (Millwright)	b. 9-6-1907 d. 7-4-1951	E. St. Louis, Ill. Greenville, Ill.	

From these documents and items referred to above it is clear that Laban Stafford was a thrifty and well-known citizen of his time. He rendered considerable service to the Colonies during the American Revolutionary War. He reared a large family of boys and girls, who married into some of the best families of the area. He owned approximately 2,000 acres of land along the Hyco and Cobb Creeks, near Leasburg, North Carolina and owned many slaves.

William Stafford (Son of Laban) - 1770

William Stafford and his family left Caswell County, North Carolina after he sold his farm in Caswell County November 2, 1805, and settled in Jackson County, Tennessee. John, his brother, with his family must have gone about the same time. William's first wife Salley (Johnston) died in 1829. The only children whose names we have are: John, Bird L. and Uriah (b-1801). Uriah probably went with Bird L. to Hardeman County, Tennessee and married Elizabeth Hanks there August 8, 1825, but later returned to Jackson County, Tennessee, and lived there for many years, according to the various U. S. Census records. His second wife's name was Martha. Uriah was on the Hardeman County Tax List up to 1837. In the 1830 Census he was listed with two sons and one daughter, all under five years. In 1850 he is shown on the U. S. Census of Jackson County as forty-nine years of age.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. Hear, my son, your father's instruction, and reject not your mother's teachings."----Proverbs

THESE THINGS ARE FREE

In gloomy tones we need not cry
How many things there are to buy!
Here is a thought for you and me:
The best things in life are free.

The air, the sunshinw, and the sea,
All gladness, beauty--these are free;
Our faithful friendships, sympathy,
The joys of living--these are free;
The budding blossom, stalwart tree,
God's open country--these are free.

All loving service, loyalty,
Our God's protection--these are free;
The more we look the more we see
How many precious things are free.
The heart will find more than the eye
Of things we do not have to buy.

Let's stop and think, let's know and
feel
That things like these are truly real;
Yes, we think how rich are we
When all the best of things are free!

----John Martin

A WORD TO THE WISE

Forget the hasty, unkind word.
Forget the slander you have heard.
Forget the quarrel and the cause.
Forget the whole affair because
Forgetting is the only way (to)
Forget the storm of yesterday.

Forget the knocker and the sneak.
Forget the bad days of the week.
Forget your a millionaire.
Forget the gray streak in your hair.
Forget to even get the blues.
But don't forget to pay your dues.

--Author unknown

Their Children

0394-N-01	Bert Bandendistel (Maint. mech.)	b. 10-27-1927 d.	Fillmore, Ill.	
0395-N-02	Katherine Bandendistel (Housewife)	b. 7-28-1929 d.	Mulbrry Gr., Ill.	
0396-N-03	Lenora Bandendistel (Assembler)	b. 1-25-1931 d.	Mulbrry Gr., Ill.	
0397-N-04	Linda Bandendistel	b. 1-22-1944 d.	Sandusky, O.	

0394-N-01	BERT BANDENDISTEL (Maint. mech.) Bellvue, O.	b. 10-27-1927 d.	Fillmore, Ill.	M. 11-13-1949 Cvington, Ky.
0394- M	Cora Lungyear (Housewife)	b. 7-13-1925 d.	Munroeville, O.	

0395-N-02	KATHERINE BANDENDISTEL (Hsewfe) Castalia, O.	b. 7-28-1929 d.	Mulbrry Gr., Ill.	M. 10-18-1947 Castalia, O.
0395- M	Milton Eisenhauer (Fish culturist)	b. 10-29-1927 d.	Castalia, O.	

Their Children

0398-O-01	Diana Eisenhauer	b. 8-25-1948 d.	Sandusky, O.
0399-O-02	Pamela Eisenhauer	b. 4-26-1950 d.	Sandusky, O.
0400-O-03	Charles Eisenhauer	b. 2-11-1952 d.	Sandusky, O.
0401-O-04	Bradley Eisenhauer	b. 1-21-1958 d.	Sandusky, O.

0396-N-03	LENORA BANDENDISTEL (Assembler)	b. 1-25-1931 d.	Mulbrry Gr., Ill.	M. 10-13-1949 Castalia, O.
0396- M	William Woodruff (Truck driver) Castalia, O.	b. 6-25-1930 d.	Castalia, O.	

Their Children

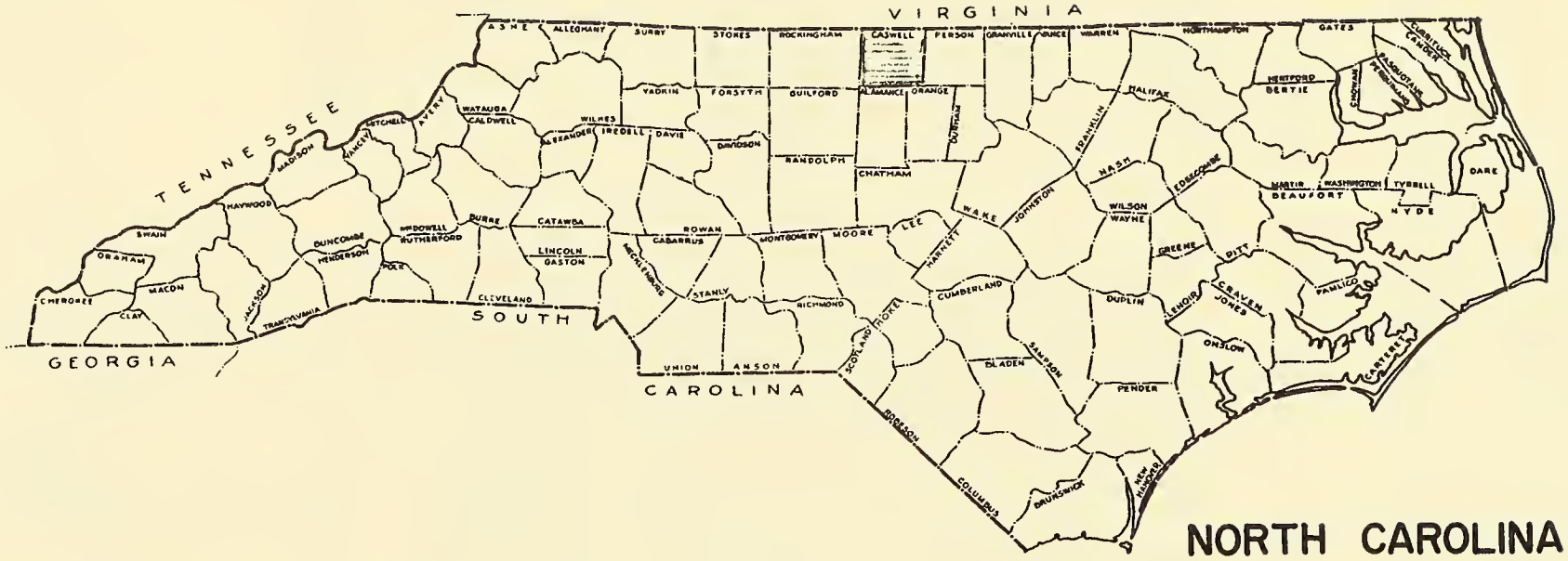
0402-O-01	Gail Woodruff	b. 6-1-1951 d.	Sandusky, O.
0403-O-02	Gary Woodruff	b. 12-25-1952 d.	Sandusky, O.
0404-O-03	Guy Woodruff	b. 12-26-1956 d.	Sandusky, O.

0389-M-03	HENRIETTA M. KACHEL	b. 11-28-1912 d.	Portales, N. M.	M. 3-12-1932 Paola, Kan.
0389- M	Albert Eugene Pray (Ass't. postmaster) El. Sprgs.	b. 7-11-1908 d.	Eldorado Spr., Mo.	

Their Children

0405-N-01	Shirley Pray	b. 1-23-1934 d.	Eldorado Springs
0406-N-02	Larry Albert Pray (Chem. eng. in Mil. service)	b. 6-3-1936 d.	Eldorado Springs
0407-N-03	Donald Arthur Pray (U.S. Bur. of Lnd. Mgm't.)	b. 5-15-1939 d.	Eldorado Springs

0405-N-01	SHIRLEY JEAN PRAY (Housewife)	b. 1-23-1934 d.	Eldorado Springs	M. 12-6-1951 El. Springs
0405- M	Frank Reed Lynn (Barber) Eldorado Springs	b. 1-20-1934 d.	Eldorado Springs	



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EFFEL (FORTNER) KACHEL, LUCY E. FORTNER, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

	Their Children			
0408-O-01	Diana Kay Lynn	b. 12-28-1953 d.	Eldorado Springs	
0409-O-02	Mark Reed Lynn	b. 3-17-1956 d.	Eldorado Springs	
0410-O-03	Jennifer Marie Lynn	b. 6-15-1960 d.	Eldorado Springs	
0390-M-04	VIRGIL SAMUEL KACHEL Nevada, Mo.	b. 8-15-1914 d.	Portales, N. M.	M. 8-30-1935 Nevada, Mo.
0390- M	Frieda Clara Gardener	b. 5-18-1915 d.	Lamar, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0411-N-01	Arthur Theodore Kachel (Student) Iowa City, Iowa.	b. 7-7-1937 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0297-L-07	CLINTON DRED FORTNER (Farm./slsmn./jan./carp.)	b. 1-13-1893 d.	Olive, Mo.	M. 9-16-1945 Wdwrd., Ok.
0297- M	Ida Steinmetz (Mrs. Miller) (Housewife) No Children	b. 12-21-1892 d.	Woodbine, Kan.	

JAMES M. STAFFORD, BIRD L , WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0214-K-03	NEWTON COLUMBUS STAF-(a) FORD (Teach./farm./bus.)	b. 12-7-1853 d. 6-19-1906	March, Mo. Ht. Sprgs., Ark.	M. 1-1-1874 March, Mo.
0214- M	Mary Frances Bennett (Housewife)	b. 2-11-1859 d. 6-5-1890	March, Mo. Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0412-L-01	Nathaniel Madison Denean Staf- ford (Tch./bus./banker)	b. 8-26-1875 d. 3-27-1941	March, Mo. Wash., D. C.	
0413-L-02	Margaret Avaline Stafford (Tch./music)	b. 1-16-1878 d. 11-22-1958	March, Mo. L. A., Cal.	
0414-L-03	Sarah Olive Stafford (Music/clothes designer)	b. 9-19-1880 d. 7-13-1920	March, Mo. Seattle, Wash.	
0415-L-04	Byard Columbus Stafford (Bus. banker)	b. 9-17-1887 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	

(a) Newton C. Stafford impressed most people with his geniality. He was known for his friendliness and sympathetic understanding. He believed very strongly in the value and importance of education and encouraged his brothers, sisters and friends all he could to interest their children in getting an education.

Chapter 4

Bird L. Stafford - (1796 - 1867)

Bird L. Stafford, b-1796, at Leasburg, North Carolina, was a son of William Stafford and Salley (Johnston) Stafford, both from Caswell County, North Carolina. He went with his parents to Jackson County, Tennessee, when he was about ten years old. He served in the War of 1812 and was probably with Jackson on his march to New Orleans. He married very soon after his return from the war in 1814. His wife was Lucy Parker (or Parkes), the daughter of John and Lucy Parker (or Parkes). The Parkers and Bird L. with his wife and their three oldest children, Joseph A., John L., and Sarah Ann, and probably Uriah, a younger brother of Bird's all moved from Jackson County, Tennessee to Hardeman County, Tennessee about 1822. This information we gathered from Tax Records and Land Purchase Records at Bolivar, the County Seat.

Since Bird (our Great-Grandfather's given name) was a very uncommon one, it was thought that some Stafford had married a girl with that maiden name. There are many Birds in Virginia and North Carolina.

Proof of Bird Stafford's service in the War of 1812 against Great Britain is evidenced in the photostats below, which are a part of the documents on this soldier received from the War Department.

You will note that he served in Captain West's Company, under Colonel Coffer and General Carroll's Regiment, Tennessee Militia. He enlisted October 1, 1814 at Nashville for six months. He served from November 11, 1814 to May 13, 1815 and was honorably discharged at New Orleans and received certain remunerations to the Tennessee line bordering the Indian Nation which later became a part of West Tennessee. You will also note the description of the acres of land which was a grant from the government for his services in the war.

Our family of Staffords have always thought that Bird L. Stafford's wife was a Parks. But in all the records we found of her father, and there were quite a few, including county court records of the sale of his farm, his crop and stock, and his slaves, as well as the settlement of the estate in 1850 which went to Lucy Stafford--in all these records (which were in handwriting) the spelling was Parker, or possibly Parkes. However, if the name were Parkes the "s" was left open in every case so that it looked like an "r".

Parkers, Park, Parke and Parkes are found everywhere in Virginia and the Carolinas. Eighty-nine heads of families with the name Parker were listed in the 1790 U.S. Census in Virginia. Johnston is a very popular name. One county of North Carolina was named Johnston and three governors of North Carolina have been Johnstons.

Governor Gabriel Johnston was Governor of the Province of North Carolina in 1734. His brother in 1736. Samuel of the same family born in Dundee, Scotland, 1733, emigrated with his father 1734 (John Johnston, Governor). He held almost every office in the state and was elected Governor of the State in 1787.

Gabriel Johnston was Governor of North Carolina - 1734-1752.

NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAMES M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0412-L-01	NATHANIEL MADISON DENEAN STAFFORD (Banker)	b. 8-25-1878 d. 3-7-1941	March, Mo. Washington, D.C	M. 9-29-1913 Seneca, Mo.
0412- M	Delphene Porter	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0416-M-01	DeNean Stafford, Jr. (Indus. rl. est./ins. & cars) Tifton, Ga.	b. 8-23-1914 d.	Seneca, Mo.	
0417-M-02	Mary Frances Stafford (Hsewfe) Collingswood, N.J.	b. 2-2-1919 d.	Cp. Girardeau, Mo.	
0418-M-03	Eleanor Stafford	b. 2-13-1923 d.	Seneca, Mo.	

DENEAN STAFFORD, NEWTON, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0416-M-01	DENEAN STAFFORD, JR. (Ind. rl. est./ins. & cars)	b. 8-23-1914 d.	Seneca, Mo.	M. 7-26-1947 Americus, Ga.
0416- M	Flora Christian	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0419-N-01	Mary Jane Stafford	b. 7-28-1951 d.	Tifton, Ga.	
0420-N-02	Sara Eleanor Stafford	b. 12-27-1953 d.	Tifton, Ga.	
0421-N-03	DeNean Stafford, 3rd	b. 4-29-1956 d.	Tifton, Ga.	
0417-M-02	MARY FRANCES STAFFORD (Lndscp. architect) Cllngswd, NJ	b. 2-2-1919 d.	Cp. Girardeau, Mo.	M. 10-25-1940 Wash., D.C
0417- M	Joe W. Langran	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0422-N-01	Susan Scott Langran	b. 2-15-1945 d.	Martha's Vineyard, Mass.	
0423-N-02	Delphene Stafford Langran	b. 7-24-1951 d.	Collingswood, NJ	

0413-L-02	MARGARET AVALINE STAFFORD (a) (Music teach./hortic.)	b. 1-16-1878 d. 11-22-1958	Nr. Buffalo, Mo. Hollywood, Cal.	M. 4-10-1901 Buffalo, Mo.
0413- M	Bertram William Spry (Lawyer/horticulturist)	b. 9-4-1871 d. 10-5-1941	Mt. Pleasant, Ia. Los Angeles, Cal.	
	Their Children			
0424-M-01	Samuel Newton Spry Yuma, Ariz. (Real est.)	b. 5-27-1904 d.	Walters, Ok.	
0425-M-02	Frances Christiana Spry	b. 4-19-1905 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
0426-M-03	Bertram Lamb Spry La Jolla, Cal.	b. 10-9-1907 d.	Centralia, Ok.	
0427-M-04	Harriett Avaline Spry (Hsewfe) Tujunga, Cal.	b. 10-9-1907 d.	Centralia, Ok.	
0428-M-05	Mary Olive Spry (R.N.) Hollywood, Cal.	b. 1-24-1918 d.	Anthony, Kan.	

(a) Margaret Avaline (Stafford) Spry lived near the writer when he lived in Springfield, Mo. and he often visited her after she moved to California. She was always cordial and cheerful, and expressed an exceptionally great love for all the James M. Stafford family.

WAR OF 1812.

DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR PENSION UNDER ACT OF _____

[To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.]

STATE OF Missouri, COUNTY OF Dallas, ss:

On this 27th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Nine personally appeared before me ~~Elizabeth Stafford~~ Geo T Edmisson Clerk of the County Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth J Stafford aged 48 years, a resident of ~~Dallas~~ Boyd, county of Dallas State of Missouri, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Birel Stafford, who served the full period of fourteen days in, the [1] Militia service of the United States in the war of 1812; and who was the identical Birel Stafford who [2] _____ in Captain _____'e company _____ regiment, _____ brigade, _____ division, at _____, on the _____ day of _____, 181 , and was honorably discharged at New Orleans, on the _____ day of _____, 181 ; that [3] he obtained Land Warrant and that he Entered the W½ S W¼ Section 11 Township 32 Range 20 80 Acres with Said Warrant No 10.118

that she was married under the name of Elizabeth Wingo to said Birel Stafford on the 17th day of September, 1863 by A C Auston J.P. at home, county of Dalles, State Missouri, there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that her said husband died at home, on the 2nd day of March, 1867 and that she has not remarried since his death; that she will support the Constitution of the United States; that she is not in receipt of a pension under any previous act; that she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act approved _____ and hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, ~~SIMPSON & KING, of Washington, D. C.,~~ Clerk of the Court [1] ~~her true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute her claim and procure the issuance of a pension certificate to her~~, that her post office address is Boyd, county of Dallas, State of Missouri, and her domicile or place of abode is Boyd Dallas Co Mo

(Witnesses.)

A. G. Hollenbeck

Elizabeth her X Stafford
(Applicant.) mark

Isaac J Wingo

Also personally appeared Isaac J. Wingo, residing at Boyd Mo and A. G. Hollenbeck, residing at Buffalo Mo, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say: They were present and saw Elizabeth Stafford, the claimant, ~~sign her name~~ (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac J Wingo

A. G. Hollenbeck
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, A. D. 1879; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the ~~words~~ Power of Attorney _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Geo. T. Edmisson
(Signature of Magistrate.)

Clerk County Court
(Official character.)

1 "Military" or "Naval."
2 "Was drafted," "enlisted," or "was enrolled."
3 Here give place, capacity, and manner of service, and any historical events in the war in which he participated, or with which he was connected.

NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0424-M-01	SAMUEL NEWTON SPRY	b. 5-27-1903	Walters, Ok.	M. 10-3-1943	
	(Rl. est. /citrus farm.) Yuma, Ar.	d.			Erie, Pa.
0424- M	Ida Blanche Smith	b. 10-6-1906	Colt's Neck, NJ		
	(Bank., /hsewfe.)	d.			
	No Children				

AVALINE (STAFFORD) SPRY, NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0425-M-02	FRANCES CHRISTIANA SPRY	b. 4-19-1905	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 8-14-1926	
	(Pub. editor, US Army)	d.			Palatka, Fla.
	Manasquan, N. J.				
0425- M	George Christian Jorgensen	b. 1-2-1908	Denmark		
	(Civil engineer)	d.			
	Their Children				
0429-N-01	George Newton Jorgensen	b. 3-23-1929	Lakewood, N. J.		
	(Civ. eng.) Manasquan, NJ	d.			
0430-N-02	Robert Stafford Jorgensen	b. 1-28-1933	Pt. Pleasant, N. J		
	(Teacher) Westwood, Mass.	d.			
0431-N-03	Frances Jorgensen	b. 8-29-1934	Pt. Pleasant, N. J.		
	(Teacher) San Diego, Cal.	d.			

0429-N-01	GEORGE NEWTON JORGENSEN	b. 3-23-1929	Lakewood, N. J.	M. 5-31-1952	
	(Civ. eng.) Manasquan, N. J.	d.			N. Brunswk, NJ
0429- M	Ruth Eleanor Thomson	b. 5-6-1929	Kearny, N. J.		
	(Housewife)	d.			
	Their Children				
0432-O-01	Carol Lee Jorgensen	b. 3-2-1954	Lakehurst, N. J.		
	(Student)	d.			
0433-O-02	Jorgen Peter Jorgensen	b. 3-6-1960	Pt. Pleasant, N. J.		
		d.			

0430-N-02	ROBERT STAFFORD JORGEN-	b. 1-28-1933	Pt. Pleasant, N. J.	M. 4-10-1954	
	(Teacher) Westwood, Mass.	d.			Freehold, NJ
0430- M	Barbara Anne Errickson	b. 5-6-1933	Neptune, N. J.		
	(Housewife)	d.			
	Their Children				
0434-O-01	Dean Stafford Jorgensen	b. 2-7-1956	Cmp. LeJeune, NC		
		d.			
0435-O-02	Kyle Jorgensen	b. 12-7-1957	Needham, Mass.		
		d.			

FRANCES (SPRY) JORGENSEN, AVALINE (S) SPRY, NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0431-N-03	FRANCES JORGENSEN	b. 8-29-1934	Pt. Pleasant, N. J.	M. 12-21-1958	
	(Teacher) San Diego, Cal.	d.			Manasquan, NJ
0431- M	Charles Newton Hays	b. 7-29-1934	Murdock, Ill.		
	(U. S. Navy)				

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SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9. 1878

Elizabeth Stafford

Boyd, Dallas Co. Mo

WIDOW of Bird Stafford

Pri.

La. Mil

Died March 2. 1867

Received July 1, 1879.

Claimant

Attorney.

July 9 '79 Clmt not'd

Oct. 10. 79. To elt. for evd of mar., dth of sold & his sign.

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

Topeka, Kansas.

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Certificate No. 28.169

Class Act March 9, 1878.

Pensioner Elizabeth Stafford

Soldier Bird

Service Capt West's Co Tenn Mil

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at $12, to 4 Feby, 1910 has been dropped because of DEATH.

date not given

PM

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Very respectfully,

A. W. Smith

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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MARGARET A. (STAFFORD) SPRY, NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0426-M-03	BERTRAM LAMB SPRY (Retail merch.) La Jolla, Cal.	b. 10-9-1907 d.	Centralia, Ok.	M. 6-6-1936 Phoenix, Ariz.
0426- M	Marjorie Ann Fraser (Hsewfe) No Children	b. 1-18-1911 d.	Salem, Mass.	
0427-M-04	HARRIET AVALINE SPRY (Pract. Nurs.) Oceanside, Cal.	b. 10-9-1907 d.	Centralia, Ok.	M. 6-27-1943 Yuma, Ariz.
0427- M	Eugene Clemm (Restaurant owner) No Children	b. 8-30-1888 d.	Ileton, Kan.	
0428-M-05	MARY OLIVE SPRY (R.N.) Los Angeles, Cal.	b. 1-24-1918 d.	Anthony, Kan.	M. 6-27-1939 Los Angeles
0428- M	Thomas A. Griego (Teller)	b. 3-15-1913 d.	Albuquerque, NM	
	Their Children			
0436-N-01	Thomas Damian Griego (Student)	b. 9-6-1940 d.	Los Angeles, Cal.	
0437-N-02	Bertram DeNean Griego (Student)	b. 8-29-1943 d.	Los Angeles, Cal.	
0438-N-03	Elizabeth Avaline Griego (Student)	b. 7-31-1944	Los Angeles, Cal.	

NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0414-L-03	SARAH OLIVE STAFFORD (a) (Voice teach./hsewfe)	b. 9-19-1878 d. 7-1920	Buffalo, Mo. Seattle, Wash.	
0414- (1)M	Mark Ogan (Ceramic eng.)	b. 10-12-1877 d. 5-11-1912	Nelsonville, O. Seattle, Wash.	
0414- (2)M	Paul St. Clair MacMichael	b. d. 12-1959	Newton, Ia.	M. Seneca, Mo.
	Their Children			
0439-M-01	Elizabeth Ogan	b. d. Infant	Spokane, Wash. Spokane, Wash.	
0440-M-02	Marquise Ogan MacMichael (b) (Fash. designer) N.Y.C.	b. 6-30-1912 d.	Braymer, Mo.	
0441-M-03	Paul Stafford MacMichael (Ins. exec.) Spokane, Wash.	b. 4-27-1916 d.	Auburn, Wash.	
0442-M-04	Bayard DeNean MacMichael (Mfg. rep. for MacMichael) Chicago, Ill.	b. 12-19-1918 d.	Cp. Girardeau, Mo.	

0441-M-03	PAUL STAFFORD MACMICHAEL (c) (Ins. exec.) Spokane, Wash.	b. 4-27-1916 d.	Auburn, Wash.	M. Spring 1959 Vancouver, Wash.
0441- M	Frances Adams (Housewife)	b. d.		

(a) Sarah Olive Stafford MacMichael was a great lover of music and had much talent in this field as well as in designing.

(b) Marquise MacMichael followed her mother's tastes and has become one of the outstanding designers of ladies' clothing and lingerie. She maintains her own studio in New York City.

Notes on the War of 1812

Some Staffords listed in the Tennessee Mustering Rolls -- From the Tennessee State Library.

Name	Date inl.	Died	Rank	Served under	Service Brnch.
Samuel	9-14-14	-	Pvt.	Col. Williamson	
				Capt. Metcalf	Mtd. Gunman
John	9-20-14	-	Pvt.	Lt. Col. Hammond	
				Capt. Jas. Tubb	Inf.
John	9-20-14	1-5-15	Pvt.	Lt. Col. Hammond	
				Capt. James Craig	Inf.
James	-	-		Col. Isam William	
				Capt. Bunch	Mtd.
Cain	2-20-	-	Cpl.	Lt. Col. Hammond	
				Capt. Jas. Tubb	Inf.
Bird	11-13-14	2-4-15	Pvt.	Col. Raulston	
				Capt. West	Inf.
Benjamin	1-8-14		Pvt.	Col. S. Bunch	
				Capt. John Hank	E. Tenn. Mil.
Abel	10-4-14		Pvt.	Maj. Russell	
				Capt. John Trumble	Vol. Mtd. Gnmn.
Stephen	9-20-14	-	Pvt.	Lt. Col. Hammond	
				Capt. Jas. Tubb	Inf.
Thomas	12-10-12	-	Pvt.	Col. Hale	
				Capt. Brice Martin	Vol. Inf.
Thomas	1-28-14	-	Pvt.	Col. Steel	
				Capt. Jas. Randals	Inf.
William	9-28-14	-	Pvt.	Col. Dyer	
				Capt. Cuthbert Hudson	Vol. Mtd. Gnmn.
William	10-4-13	-	Pvt.	Col. Wynn	
				Capt. Jas. Cole	Inf.

From other records:

Bird L.	10-1-14		Pvt.	Gen. Carrol	
				Capt. West	Tenn. Mil.

Bird L. discharged at New Orleans 5-13-15.

From the roll of "Detached Militia", organized August 1814, are found:

Adam Stafford of Pasquotank County, North Carolina.
George Stafford of Orange County, " "
Adam Stafford of Caswell County, " "
Eli Stafford of Caswell County, " "

NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

(c) Paul, Jr., doesn't remember his mother, Olive. He is a very likeable and successful businessman. He attended the University of Washington and a boy's school in Canada. He is a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, U. of Washington, Seattle. He has a host of friends all over the country. He was married on the Coast last year and took his wife on a honeymoon to Scotland, England, France, Denmark, Germany and Italy. They flew back over the North Pole. They have a beautiful home in Spokane, Washington, where he heads the office of the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. He and Frances plan to go to the Orient next year. They have a beautiful garden in which they take great pride.

SARAH OLIVE (STAFFORD) MACMICHAEL, NEWTON C. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0442-M-04	BAYARD DENEAN MACMICHAEL (a) (Owns own business)	b. 12-19-1918 d.	Cp. Girardeau, Mo.	M. Fall 1953 NYC, NY	
0442- M	Elizabeth Geike (Hsewfe)	b. d.	Germany		
	Their Children				
0443-N-01	Marina Elisabeth MacMichael	b. 7-5-1956 d.	NYC, NY		
0444-N-02	Monica Marquise MacMichael	b. 3-12-1959 d.	Chicago, Ill.		

0415-L-04	BAYARD COLUMBUS STAFFORD (Banking) Tifton, Ga.	b. 9-17-1887 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 11-8-1919 Cp. Girardeau, Mo.	
0415- M	Maude M. English	b. 2-22-1894 d.	Joplin, Mo.		
	Their Children				
0445-M-01	Frances Stafford	b. 11-10-1921 d.	Phoenix, Ariz.		
0446-M-02	Virginia Stafford	b. 12-6-1924 d.	Enid, Ok.		
0447-M-03	Lois Stafford	b. 12-22-1925 d.	Enid, Ok.		

(a) Bayard DeNean MacMichael is a graduate of the University of California, specializing in languages and music. He traveled in Africa, including Egypt, during the War. He returned to New York and studied voice with several famous teachers. He has accumulated a splendid musical library.

BAYARD C. STAFFORD, NEWTON C., JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0445-M-01	FRANCES STAFFORD Tampa, Fla.	b. 11-10-1921 d.	Phoenix, Ariz.	M. 2-10-1941 Tampa, Fla.	
0445- M	Walter C. Lunden (Dist. slsmn.)	b. 12-1-1921 d.	New York		
	Their Children				
0448-N-01	Kathy Lunden	b. 1-19-1946 d.	Tampa, Fla.		
0449-N-02	Charles Stafford Lunden	b. 9-26-1949 d.	Yuma, Ariz.		

Richard Caswell was the first Governor of North Carolina under the Constitution - 1776-1787.

In 1790 U. S. Federal Census for North Carolina showed a total of one hundred four Staffords as head of households.

HARDEMAN COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Hardeman County lies in the upper plateaus of southwestern Tennessee, near the head of the Big Hatchie River. The Treaty which opened West Tennessee for settlement by the whites was signed October 19, 1818, by Isaac Shelby and Andrew Jackson for President Monroe, and the Chiefs of the Chickasaw Indians. (The Indians reserved two more years of hunting rights.) Settlement started after 1820, and settlers were rapidly coming from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, North Alabama and middle Tennessee. The very first was built in 1819-1820. Among them Colonel Thomas J. Hardeman, the first County Clerk. The first mill near Bolivar came about 1823. Roads were soon cut out from the different neighborhoods to the County Seat.

With the settlement of the area came courts, criminals and trials. So a jail was ordered to be built in 1824, the cost not to exceed $40.00. Soon after the organization of the county, stage routes were opened through Bolivar to Memphis, to Savannah, to Nashville and several other routes. In 1826 William Groomes was tried for petty larceny, and a jury of Telghmano, Amons, Elkins, Chambers, Whitthorn, Peyton, Chapman, Campbell, McKinnie, Ransey, McMillan and Jas. Martin decided him guilty and ordered that he should receive "25 lashes upon the bare back at the public whipping post in the public square within one hour after the adjournment of court." In 1829 Peter, a man of color, sued John Sanders for trespass and by the jury was awarded $7.75. July 7, 1834, Pitser Miller was allowed $67.47 for a bell for the Court House. Bolivar was incorporated in 1847. Hardeman County in 1830 had 6,108 whites and 5,556 negroes. The average value of a slave in Tennessee in 1830 was $550, compared with $100 in 1790. There are very few colored people in Hardeman County now (1960). (Note: Tennessee was admitted as a State in 1796.)

Bird L. Stafford is first shown on the poll tax list of Hardeman County in 1824, and the first land purchase found, made by him, was in 1824. Also a sale of 100 acres to Benj. Riddle by Bird was made and recorded November 22, 1825. Bird is on the tax list for each year up to 1839.

The 1830 U. S. Census for Hardeman County shows the following for Bird Stafford:

Bird Stafford - (Head of Household)
(1796 - 1867)
1830 Census of Hardeman County, Tennessee

	Males, Ages					
	0/5	5/10	10/15	15/20	20/30	30/40
A -	1(a)	1(b)	1(c)	1(d)		1(e)
	Females, Ages					
	0/5	5/10	10/15	15/20	20/30	30/40
A -	1(f)	1(g)				1(h)

Key to A - a - Jas. Madison (3 yrs. old)
b - Wm. Green (8 yrs. old)
c - John L. (13 yrs. old)
d - Joseph A. (15 yrs. old)
e - Bird L. (34 yrs. old)
f - Lucy Elviry (2 yrs. old)
g - Nancy Caroline (6 yrs. old)
h - Lucy (32 yrs. old - wife)

The names and ages of each of the above was worked out from the Bird and John Stafford Bibles.

BAYARD C. STAFFORD, NEWTON C., JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0446-M-02	VIRGINIA STAFFORD Tulsa, Ok.	b. 12-6-1924 d.	Enid, Ok.	M. 4-15-1943 Tampa, Fla.
0446- M	Tom H. Wakeman (Dist. sls. manager)	b. 12-22-1919 d.	Bellingham, Wash.	
	Their Children			
0450-N-01	Tommy H. Wakeman, Jr.	b. 4-20-1946 d.	Pasadena, Cal.	
0451-N-02	Carol Wakeman	b. 7-10-1947 d.	Pasadena, Cal.	
0447-M-03	LOIS STAFFORD Tampa, Fla.	b. 12-22-1925 d.	Enid, Ok.	M. 1-20-1944 Tampa, Fla.
0447- M	Colin J. Walker (Maj., USAF)	b. 10-23-1920 d.	England	
	Their Children			
0452-N-01	Maudie Walker	b. 12-19-1945 d.	Tampa, Fla.	
0453-N-02	Nancy Walker	b. 5-15-1950 d.	Germany	

JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0215-K-04	LAURA ELLEN STAFFORD	b. 4-25-1855 d. 1-16-1927	March, Mo. Portales, N.M.	M. 8-7-1873 March, Mo.
0215- M	John Moses Bennett (Farmer)	b. 7-18-1852 d. 10-11-1951	March, Mo. Tucumcari, N.M.	
	Their Children			
0454-L-01	Amanda Harriet Bennett	b. 4-17-1876 d. 1-14-1919	March, Mo. Dora, N.M.	
0455-L-02	Avaline Bennett (Teacher)	b. 1-15-1879 d. 12-4-1904	March, Mo. Buffalo, Mo.	
0456-L-03	Rebecca Jane Bennett	b. 4-27-1883 d. 9-1911	March, Mo.	
0457-L-04	Benj. Franklin Bennett (Farmer/business)	b. 1-28-1886 d.	March, Mo.	
0458-L-05	John Moses Bennett	b. 8-21-1890 d. 1-5-1935	March, Mo. Portales, N.M.	
0459-L-06	Lockie Margaret Bennett (Housewife)	b. 8-13-1892 d.	March, Mo.	

LAURA (STAFFORD) BENNETT, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0454-L-01	AMANDA HARRIET BENNETT	b. 4-17-1876 d. 1-14-1919	March, Mo. Dora, N.M.	M. Dec. 1891 March, Mo.
0454- M	Harvey Wm. Creek	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0460-M-01	Roscoe D. Creek (Cafe operator)	b. 4-22-1894 d. 9-30-1950	March, Mo. Portales, N.M.	
0461-M-02	John Cleo Creek (Farmer)	b. 6-7-1896 d. 6-12-1961	March, Mo. New Mexico	
0462-M-03	Obannon Creek	b. 1-6-1900 d.	Haselton, Kan.	M. But did not get wife's history.
0463-M-04	Ruby Ellen Creek (Housewife)	b. 11-22-1902 d.	March, Mo.	
0464-M-05	Webster Creek	b. 5-15-1904 d.	March, Mo.	

Staffords found in the Marriage Register in Hardeman County, Tennessee are:

(1) August 8, 1825 - Uriah Stafford (b. 1801) M. to Elizabeth Hanks
(2) December 12, 1834 - Joseph A. Stafford (b. 2-11-1815) M. to Cynthia Montgomery
(3) April 20, 1837 - John L. Stafford (b. 11-11-1817) M. to Judah Malone
(4) May 31, 1838 - Sarah Ann Stafford (b. 10-28-1820) M. to James Robertson

No. 4, Sarah Ann Stafford, was Bird L's. fourth child. She married the son of a neighbor whose farm joined Bird Stafford's farm. We have no further record of this this daughter or her family.

FROM THE WILLS OF JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE
(Copied at Nashville - 11-12-1960)
From the Will of Uriah Stafford, dated June 8, 1874 - Probated in July Court 1883

He mentions being advanced in years. Names wife Patsy Stafford. Specifies that after his death, "$50.00 to go to Mat Heddy and to Eloka Gipson. Walker Heddy, the daughter of William Heddy, all my Lick lands lying in the 16th District of Jackson County, and to William Heddy and his bodily heirs the home tract of land whereon I now live including the _____ field." His friend Samuel Johnson named executor.

Witness:
Eliza Gore

Signed
"Uriah Stafford"

Note: This is Bird Stafford's brother b. 1801. He died at 82. This seems to be his third wife. He married Elizabeth Hanks in Hardeman Co., Tennessee, in 1825. Then later he has a wife Martha, as shown in the U. S. Census for Jackson Co.

Bird Stafford Taxes - Hardeman Co.

From Tax Rolls - Hardeman County, Tennessee:

Bird Stafford	1824
Bird Stafford	1825

A list of the lands entered in the 9th and 10th Surveyor's District - From January 1, 1824 to January 1, 1825 - Subject to 1825 Taxes:

Bird Stafford	Entry No. 1189	100 Acres
Bird Stafford	10th District	33-1/2 Acres
		1826
Uriah Stafford	1 free poll State	3.00
	Co.	3.00 1826
Bird Stafford		1827
Uriah Stafford	1 free poll	1827

In 1828 Bird and Uriah both appear.

1829 Bird L. and Uriah both appear, also John L. Parker.

1830 - Bird and Uriah - Uriah with one slave.

1831-1832-1833-1834 - Bird and Uriah and Needam Jackson and Silas Jackson.

John L. Parker also on Tax List.

In 1839 - Bird L., Joseph A. (Bird's oldest son), and John Stafford (Bird's second oldest son), all on Tax Roll.

1840 shows John L. Parker - 180 acres - 1 slave.

No Stafford is shown on the 1840 U. S. Census in Hardeman County. There were none in the county in 1960.

Early in 1840 Bird L. Stafford, with his family, slaves, stock and household goods, moved to Missouri, traveling in wagons drawn by oxen and on horseback, along with other families who were going to Missouri to settle and establish new homes. They

0460-M-01	ROSCOE DENNIS CREEK	b. 4-22-1894	March, Mo.	M. 8-21-1914
	(Cafe operator)	d. 9-30-1950	Portales, N. M.	Portales, NM
0460- M	Mary Etta Pepper	b. 2-20-1897		
	(Hospital emp.) Portales, NM	d.		
	Their Children			
0465-N-01	Monta Dyche Creek	b. 11-5-1916	Dora, N. M.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0466-N-02	Roy Ernest Creek	b. 2-12-1918	Dora, N. M.	
	(Lt. Col., Army)	d.		
0467-N-03	Rufus Dennis Creek	b. 4-16-1920	Portales, N. M.	
	(Feed dealer)	d.		
0468-N-04	William Sherman Creek	b. 6-10-1922	Portales, N. M.	
	(Cafe operator)	d.		
0469-N-05	Gordon Carle Creek	b. 11-2-1924	Portales, N. M.	
		d. 10-16-1956	Albuquerque, N. M.	
0461-M-02	JOHN CLEO CREEK	b. 6-7-1896	March, Mo.	M. 12-23-1919
	(Farmer)	d. 6-12-1961	New Mexico	Portales, NM
0461- M	Ora Fraze	b. 8-13-1901		
	(Housewife)	d. 3-1960	New Mexico	
	Their Children			
0470-N-01	Pearl Harriett Creek	b. 10-23-1920	Dora, N. M.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0471-N-02	Vera Creek	b. 3-11-1922	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0463-M-04	RUBY ELLEN CREEK	b. 11-22-1902	March, Mo.	M. 4-24-1929
		d. 6-6-1943		Farwell, Tex.
0463- M	Frank Morrison	b. 1-26-1885	Grandberry, Tex.	
		d.		
	Their Children			
0472-N-01	H. A. Morrison	b. 2-4-1926	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0473-N-02	Hilderth Morrison	b. 5-6-1927	Portales, N. M.	
		d.		
0474-N-03	Maxine Fay Morrison	b. 9-4-1929	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0475-N-04	Charles Elton Morrison	b. 5-16-1931	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0476-N-05	Dalton Morrison	b. 6-15-1933	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0477-N-06	DeWayne Morrison	b. 5-26-1935	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0478-N-07	Darrel Morrison	b. 5-8-1937	Dora, N. M.	
		d.		
0464-M-05	WEBSTER CREEK	b. 5-15-1904	March, Mo.	M. 12-26-1930
		d.		Dora, N. M.
0464- M	Edna Lott	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
0479-N-01	Viola Creek	b. 1931	Portales, N. M.	
		d.		
0480-N-02	Dorthea Creek	b.		
		d.		
0481-N-03	Milton Creek	b.		
		d.		
0482-N-04	Loretta Creek	b.		
		d.		
0483-N-05	Douglas Creek	b.		
		d.		

traveled along Indian and buffalo trails and over very poor roads, crossing many streams on crude rafts including the great Mississippi. He and his wife and all of his children, except Joseph A. and Sarah Ann (Mrs. Jas. Robertson), who had married in Hardeman County, settled thirty miles northeast of Springfield, near March, Missouri, in what is now Dallas County. On February 3, 1840, he landed on the place where he died. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and, although previously a Democrat, during the Civil War, he was a strong supporter of the Union. In 1863 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Nimo Wingo. From this union two daughters were born. He died March 2, 1867, and is buried in Mount Olive Cemetary, next to his first wife, Lucy. From the 1850 U. S. Census for Dallas County, Missouri, we have listed Bird L. and two of his sons along with some of the old timers, indicating their ages and state of birth.

MIRACLE

So many years
I have lived,
And every hour
Has been so full,
Or overfull
Of this or that. . .
But yet
Only one moment
Stands out defined and clear
Against the background of
my life. . .
One moment!
So stupendous, so profound!
So utterly amazing
That when I think of it now,
Or ever,
I close my eyes
To shut the present out,
And live it all again. . .
That first glimpse of my
baby's face!

----Esther Nilsson

LITTLE TOWN

I like to live in a little town,
Where the trees meet across the Street;
Where you wave your hand and say "Hello"
To everyone you meet.

I like to stand for a moment
Outside the grocery Store
And listen to the friendly gossip
Of the folks that live next door.

For life is interwoven
With the friends we learn to know;
And we hear their joys and sorrows
As we daily come and go.

So I like to live in a little town
I care no more to roam
For every house in a little town
Its more than a house; its home.

Note: On the menu cover at Marks Restaurant, Weatherford, Oklahoma

WHEN I GET TIME

When I get time--
I know what I shall do:
I'll cut the leaves of all my books
And read them through and through.

When I get time--
I'll write some letters then
That I have owed for weeks and weeks
To many, many men.

When I get time--
I'll pay those calls I owe,
And with those bills, those countless bills,
I will not be so slow.

When I get time--
I'll regulate my life
In such a way that I may get
Acquainted with my wife.

When I get time--
Oh glorious dream of bliss!
A month, a year, ten years from now--
But I can't finish this--
I've no more time.

--Thomas L. Mason

AMANDA (BENNETT) CREEK, LAURA (STAFFORD) BENNETT, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0484-N-06	Noann Creek	b.		
		d.		
0485-N-07	Johnnie Creek	b.		
		d.		

LAURA (STAFFORD) BENNETT, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0455-L-02	AVALINE BENNETT	b. 1-15-1879	March, Mo.	M. 4-3-1901
	(Teacher)	d. 12-4-1904	Buffalo, Mo.	Buffalo, Mo.
0455- M	James Walter Owensby	b. 4-3-1875	Tunas, Mo.	
	(Real estate)	d.		
	Their Children			
0486-M-01	Bethel Owensby	b. 6-11-1902	March, Mo.	
	(Teacher)	d.		
0487-M-02	Lydia Owensby	b. 9-6-1903	Buffalo, Mo.	
	(Housewife)	d.		

AVALINE (BENNETT) OWENSBY, LAURA (STAFFORD) BENNETT, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0486-M-01	BETHEL OWENSBY	b. 6-11-1902	March, Mo.	M. 10-12-1922
	(Teacher)	d.		Spgfd., Mo.
0486- M	Ray True	b. 6-5-1901	Tunas, Mo.	
	(Farmer)	d.		
	Their Children			
0488-N-01	Roy Wayne True	b. 11-24-1925	Urbana, Mo.	M. 5-17-1947
	(Teacher)	d.		Ft. Scott, Kan.
0488- M	Sylvia Nunn Corder	b. 10-18-1929	Urbana, Mo.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0489-N-02	Bertram Eugene True	b. 9-11-1929	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 5-24-1959
	(Teacher) Hazelwood, Mo.	d.		Bkrsfld., Mo.
0489- M	Bernice Clarkston	b. 12-4-1932	Gainsville, Mo.	
	(Teacher)	d.		
0490-N-03	Chrystal Anne True	b. 12-22-1933	Urbana, Mo.	M. 2-13-1952
	(Housewife)	d.		Harrison, Ark.
0490- M	William L. Melton	b. 4-2-1928	Urbana, Mo.	
	(Salesman) Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
0491-N-04	Avaline True	b. 9-13-1935	Urbana, Mo.	M. 9-6-1954
	(Housewife)	d.		Spgfd., Mo.
0491- M	James Harris	b. 5-28-1928	Chadwick, Mo.	
	(Merchant) Chadwick, Mo.	d.		
0492-N-05	Daryl Owensby True	b. 3-5-1941	Urbana, Mo.	
	(U.S. Army)	d.		

0487-M-02	LYDIA ELLEN OWENSBY	b. 9-6-1903	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 2-29-1940
	(Hsewfe) Forkland, Ala.	d.		Buffalo, Mo.
0487- M	Sigurd Jenson	b. 11-12-1899	Copenhagen, Den.	
	(Farming)	d.		
	No Children			

The 1850 U. S. Census follows:

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth
H. H. Bird L. Stafford	55	M	Blacksmith	North Carolina
(Wife) Lucy Stafford	52	F		" "
(Andrew) Jackson Stafford	18	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Louis (Louis Lafayette) Stafford	13	M	Farmer	"
H. H. Wm. Green Stafford	27	M	Farmer	"
(Wife) Nancy (Franklin) Stafford	22	F		Illinois
Susan J. Stafford	6	F		Missouri
Joseph F. Stafford	3	M		"
H. H. James M. Stafford	23	M	Carpenter	Tennessee
(Wife) (Rebecca) Avaline (Maddux) Stafford	17	F		"

HH - indicates Head of Household.

Everything in parenthesis added by author for purposes of clarification.

We shall here take the liberty to show another family of Dallas Co. for the same year, because this was one of the pioneering families.

Name	Age	Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth
HH - Moses Bennett	35	M	Farmer	North Carolina
(Wife) Sarah Bennett	32	F		Tennessee
Nathaniel Bennett	14	M		"
Harriet Bennett	13	F		"
Jackson Bennett	12	M		Missouri
Mary Bennett	8	F		"
James Bennett	1	M		"

0456-L-03	REBECCA JANE BENNETT	b. 4-27-1883 d. 9-1911	March, Mo	M. Buffalo, Mo.
0456- M	Elbert Legan	b. d.		
	No Children			
0457-L-04	BENJ. FRANKLIN BENNETT	b. 1-28-1886 d.	March, Mo.	M. 11-19-1904 March, Mo.
0457- M	Lettie Burndridge	b. 2-14-1886 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0493-M-01	Barnard James Bennett (Oil well supt.)	b. 9-9-1905 d.	March, Mo.	
0494-M-02	Revis G. Bennett (Refrig. dealer)	b. 2-23-1907 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0495-M-03	Avaline B. Bennett (Housewife)	b. 4-28-1909 d.	March, Mo.	
0496-M-04	Laura Ellen Bennett (Housewife)	b. 8-22-1912 d.	March, Mo.	
0493-M-01	BARNARD BENNETT (Pumper, Potash Co.) Buckeye, N. M.	b. 9-9-1905 d.	March, Mo.	M. 12-24-1929 Portales, NM
0493- M	Ruth M. McClintock (Housewife)	b. 1-30-1906 d.	The Grove, Tex.	
	Their Children			
0497-N-01	Benny G. Bennett (Elec. eng.) El Paso, Tex.	b. 2-6-1931 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0498-N-02	Valeta Mae Bennett (Sec'ty) Carlsbad, N. M.	b. 7-5-1934 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0499-N-03	Jo Nell Bennett (Hsewfe) Carlsbad, N. M.	b. 12-25-1940 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0500-N-04	Nancy L. Bennett (Student) Buckeye, N. M.	b. 8-24-1946 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	

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0497-N-01	BENNY G. BENNETT (Elec. eng.) El Paso, Tex.	b. 2-6-1931 d.	Portales, N. M.	M. 6-21-1950 Portales, NM
0497- M	Gracie Rains (Secretary)	b. 8-7-1933 d.	Portales, N. M.	
	Their Children			
0501-O-01	B. Gene Bennett	b. 8-16-1954 d.		
0502-O-02	Sandy M. Bennett	b. 6-23-1956 d.		
0503-O-03	Leslie A. Bennett	b. 6-11-1958 d.		
0498-N-02	VALETA MAE BENNETT (Secretary)	b. 7-5-1934 d.	Portales, N. M.	M. 11-27-1953 Carlsbd., NM
0498- M	Donald Suits (Teacher) Carlsbad, N. M.	b. 5-16-1933 d.	Texas	

Some individuals listed in the 1850 U.S. Census for Dallas County, Mo.:

Name	Age	Place of Birth
Jones, John S.	46	Tennessee
Cooksey, Wilson	67	Maryland
Stafford, Bird L.	55	No. Car.
Stafford, Wm. G.	27	Tennessee
Hardison, James	20	No. Car.
Hardison, Eli	41	No. Car.
Chapman, Wm.	33	Tennessee
Chapman, Mary	57	Virginia
Rice, Martin	61	Virginia
Breshears, Nathan	56	Georgia
Wingo, Frances	24	Tennessee
Hill, George	31	Missouri
Owensby, Sarah	40	Tennessee
Evans, Samuel E.	40	No. Car.
Franklin, James	31	Illinois
Creek, James	33	Virginia
Wingo, Wiley	54	No. Car.
Davis, John	47	Virginia
Derrick, John	26	Tennessee
Davidson, Bracket	33	Virginia
Franklin, William	41	Tennessee
Cheek, Edward	25	Tennessee
Meyers, Peter	27	Kentucky
Dill, Joseph	44	Missouri
Hames, Caleb	39	Virginia
Haymes, William	40	Virginia
King, Wilson	30	Tennessee
Dill, James	43	Virginia
Mayfield, Lansen	28	Tennessee
Edmonson, Harlen	25	Tennessee
Edminson, Rufus	24	Tennessee
Self, Peter	46	No. Car.
Breshears, Henry	26	Tennessee
Wisdom, Francis	40	Tennessee
Thomas, Louis	45	No. Car.
Fraker, Geo.	45	Tennessee
Potter, James	57	Tennessee
Bundridge, David	45	Kentucky
Taylor, John	40	Tennessee
David, Nathan	42	No. Car.
Price, James	52	Virginia

Name	Age	Place of Birth
Jones, James B.	33	Tennessee
Bennett, Moses	35	No. Car.
Stafford, Jas. M.	23	Tennessee
Beckerdite, Alex.	47	No. Car.
Atteberry, Geo. W.	41	Tennessee
Davison, Geo.	31	Tennessee
Hoover, Jas. B.	26	Virginia
Chapman, Asbury (Married Cynthia Jane Stafford)	22	Tennessee
Chapman, Elias	20	Tennessee
Wollard, Nathan	57	No. Car.
Newport, David		
Breshears, Jesse	54	So. Car.
Franklin, John	60	Virginia
Cheek, Martin	32	Tennessee
Evans, Mark D.	33	Missouri
O'Bannon, John	34	Kentucky
Wingo, Wm. C.	28	Tennessee
Derrick, James	34	Tennessee
Rodgers, Silas	28	Kentucky
Cheek, Jermiah	37	Tennessee
Cheek, E. B.	66	No. Car.
Cheek, Neilus	30	Tennessee
Chapman, Bracklin	45	Tennessee
Dill, Nimrod	48	Tennessee
Huff, Peter	34	Tennessee
King, John	31	No. Car.
George, Joseph	23	Tennessee
Herd, Geo. W.	22	Tennessee
George, Jas. W.	32	Tennessee
Edminson, Abraham	32	No. Car.
Robinson, Eliz.	33	Kentucky
Reynolds, Mark	67	No. Car.
Lindsay, Mary		Tennessee
Cox, John	34	No. Car.
Evans, John	42	No. Car.
Hill, Louis	28	Missouri
Goss, John W.	58	No. Car.
Cammons, Wm.	33	Tennessee
Jenkins, Wm.	54	No. Car.
Williams, Benj.	48	Tennessee
Bennett, Peter (Father of Sherman Bennett)	20	Indiana

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	Their Children				
0504-O-01	Dawn Adele Suits	b. 7-21-1954 d.			
0505-O-02	James Kirk Suits	b. 12-28-1957 d.			
0499-N-03	JONELL BENNETT (Housewife)	b. 12-25-1940 d.	Carlsbad, N.M.	M.	10-10-1959 Odessa, Tex.
0499- M	Darnell Wirt (Sears-Roebuck clk.) Clsbd., NM	b. 8-3-1940 d.	Texas		
	Their Children				
0506-O-01	Angela Dee Wirt	b. 7-3-1960 d.	Carlsbad, N.M.		

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0494-M-02	REVIS G. BENNETT (Refrig. tech.) Hobbs, N.M.	b. 2-23-1907 d.	Portales, N.M.	M.	1-13-1927 Farwell, Tex.
0494- M	Frances Louise Owens (Hsewfe)	b. 6-1-1911 d.	Memphis, Tex.		
	Their Children				
0507-N-01	Revis Audavee Bennett (Refrig. tech.) Hobbs, N.M.	b. 1-12-1928 d.	Dora, N.M.	M.	12-30-1950 Portales, NM
0507- M	Treva Fay Burrows (Hsewfe/bkkpr)	b. 11-20-1928 d.	Tipton, Ok.		
	Their Children				
0512-O-01	Pamela Terese Bennett	b. 7-18-1956 d.			
0513-O-02	Stevan Audavee Bennett	b. 6-7-1960 d.			
0508-N-02	Louise Genise Bennett (Secretary)	b. 7-20-1930 d.	Dora, N.M.	M.	1-16-1958 Hobbs, N.M.
0508- M	Ronald R. Kennedy (Chf. clk., Hunt Oil) Midland, Tex.	b. 12-25-1928 d.	Dill City, Ok.		
0509-N-03	Gerald Owen Bennett	b. 4-23-1932 d. 5-11-1932			
0510-N-04	Ethel Bernita Bennett (Secretary)	b. 1-7-1937 d.	Hobbs, N.M.	M.	4-21-1958 Hobbs, N.M.
0510- M	Wendall Bryan Roberts (Student in photog.) Snta Barb.	b. 12-5-1936 d.	Farmersvlle, Tex.		
	Their Children				
0514-O-01	Kristena Leigh Roberts	b. 7-21-1959 d. 7-22-1959			
0511-N-05	Beverly Kay Bennett (Student)	b. 11-22-1947 d.	Hobbs, N.M.		
0495-M-03	BESSIE AVELYN BENNETT (Hsewfe/sch. bus driver) Portales, N.M.	b. 4-28-1909 d.	March, Mo.	M.	12-12-1925 Portales, NM
0495- M	Robert Lecil Richards (Farmer & sch. bus contractor)	b. 11-6-1903 d.	Lipan, Tex.		
	Their Children				
0515-N-01	Wanda Fae Richards (Hsewife)	b. 1-18-1927 d.	Dora, N.M.	M.	10-28-1943 Portales, NM
0515- M	Warren Baczik (Potash miner) Carlsbad, N.M.	b. 10-21-1923	NYC, NY		

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Name	Age	Occupation	Tax R. E.	Tax Personal	Place of Birth
HH - B. L. Stafford	63	Blacksmith	2000	1780	No. Car.
Lucy Stafford	60	Housewife			No. Car.
Nancy C. Stafford	20				Tennessee
HH - James M. Stafford	33	Farmer	2500	1389	Tennessee
Rebecca A. Stafford	27	Housewife			Tennessee
Manda A. Stafford	9				Missouri
Lucy E. Stafford	7				Missouri
Newton C. Stafford	6				Missouri
Laura Stafford	5				Missouri
Rebecca Stafford	2				Missouri
Martha Stafford	1				Missouri
HH - A. D. (Asbury) Chapman	32	Farmer		280	Tennessee
(a) Cynthia J. (Stafford) Chapman	26	Housewife			Tennessee
Hedalci Chapman	8	F			Missouri
Lucy E. Chapman	6	F			Missouri
William R. Chapman	5	M			Missouri
Martha C. Chapman	2	F			Missouri
HH - L. L. (Lewis Lafa-	22	Farmer		75	Tennessee
(b) yette) Stafford					
Matilda J. Stafford	23	Housewife			Tennessee
James H. Stafford	5				Tennessee
S C. Stafford	2				Tennessee
HH - Elisa Chapman	40	Farmer	700	370	Tennessee
Mary Chapman	40	Housewife			Tennessee
Teletha Chapman	16				
John C. Chapman	15				
Mary A. Chapman	14				
Hariter Chapman	13				
Elizabeth Chapman	11				
Wm. R. Chapman	10				
Chas. or Elisa Chapman	9				
Richard L. Chapman	6				
Alec Chapman	2	F			
David H. Chapman	1				

(a) Bird L.'s daughter - Cynthia Jane
(b) Bird L.'s youngest son
(c) Note - Salt Lake City does not have 1870 to 1900 Census for Dallas Co., Mo.

	Their Children			
0520-O-01	Richard Warren Baczik (Student)	b. 4-1-1944 d.	Clovis, N. M.	
0521-O-02	Wanda Faye Baczik	b. 4-11-1946 d. 5-25-1946	Portales, N. M. Clovis, N. M. (B. Dora, N. M.)	
0522-O-03	Robert Martin Baczik (Student)	b. 1-21-1950 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0516-N-02	Marion Lecil Richards (Teacher) Roswell, N. M.	b. 9-18-1928 d.	Dora, N. M.	M. 10-26-1948 Fame, Ok.
0516- M	Mary Jo Turner (Teacher)	b. 5-9-1925 d.	Fame, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0523-O-01	Thomas Lecil Richards (Student)	b. 2-6-1951 d.	Roswell, N. M.	
0524-O-02	Damon Cecil Richards (Student)	b. 4-4-1953 d.	Roswell, N. M.	
0525-O-03	Quata Jo Richards (Student)	b. 8-11-1954 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0526-O-04	Richi Lee Richards	b. 4-17-1958 d.	Roswell, N. M.	
0517-N-03	BENJ. MAX RICHARDS (Statistician) Carlsbad, N. M.	b. 5-25-1930 d.	Dora, N. M.	M. 10-21-1949 Tacoma, Wsh.
0517- M	Nellie Marie Ledbetter (Housewife)	b. 4-15-1930 d.	Causey, N. M.	
	Their Children			
0527-O-01	Teresa Nell Richards (Student)	b. 12-17-1950 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0528-O-02	Debra Ann Richards (Student)	b. 8-5-1953 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0529-O-03	Stephen Max Richards (Student)	b. 11-15-1954 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0518-N-04	Jimmie Neal Richards (Mill operator) Carlsbad, NM	b. 5-16-1932 d.	Dora, N. M.	M. 5-21-1955 Dora, N. M.
0518- M	Anna Beth Lawson (Housewife)	b. 11-11-1937 d.	Levelland, Tex.	
	Their Children			
0530-O-01	Karen Ann Richards	b. 2-16-1956 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0531-O-02	Jimmie Mark Richards	b. 1-26-1960 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0519-N-05	Clyde Nathan Richards (Student) Tuscon, Ariz.	b. 5-1-1938 d.	Dora, N. M.	M. 11-24-1955 Morton, Tex.
0519- M	Nadine Dubois (Housewife)	b. 4-22-1938 d.	Lubbock, Tex.	
	Their Children			
0532-O-01	MeLanie Dee Richards	b. 7-10-1957 d.	Albuquerque, NM	
0496-M-04	LAURA ELLEN BENNETT (Hsewfe) Dora, N. M.	b. 8-28-1912 d.	Missouri	M. 9-3-1927 Portales, NM
0496- M	Wm. Harvey King (Farmer)	b. 5-1-1908 d.	Oklahoma	
	Their Children			
0533-N-01	Wayne King (Lab @ mines) Carlsbad, NM	b. 6-11-1930 d.	New Mexico	M. 11-3-1947 Dora, NM
0533- M	Vaundeen Bennett (Housewife)	b. 11-18-1929 d.	Texas	
	Their Children			
0534-O-01	Connie King (Student)	b. 1-17-1950 d.	Portales, N. M.	

Dallas County was first named Niangua County, but because of the difficulty of spelling or pronouncing it, it was changed December 10, 1844 to Dallas in honor of the Vice-President of the United States.

The towns from North to South are: Olive, Red Top, March (Dogtown), Charity (Hogeye), Foose, Long Lane, Buffalo (County Seat), Windyville, Louisburg, Plaid, Urbana, Lead Mine, Tunas and Celt.

The first white settler in the county was Mark Reynolds. He moved with his family from near Nashville, Tennessee, in 1831 and settled on the Pome-de-Terre River. The next year he moved on to Buffalo Head Prairie and improved a claim Northeast of the Blue Mounds. Buffalo Head Prairie derived its name from the fact that in the year 1833 Mark Reynolds, placed a Buffalo's head on a stake, and from this circumstance it has ever since been called "Buffalo Head Prairie".

The first land sales in Dallas County began in Springfield on January 1, 1839.

When these first settlers came, they found the country a vast wilderness, inhabited by wild animals and frequented by Indians -- no roads, nothing but Indian and Buffalo trails. Wild game, including elk, deer, wolves, wild cat, some bears and a few straggling buffalo, and hunting birds were abundant. The only trading point was Springfield -- thirty-nine miles distant, which had one store and a blacksmith shop.

Buffalo, the County Seat, was first composed of twenty-one blocks of six lots each on plots of land formerly owned by Martin Rambleman and William E. Williams and was surveyed in 1841. About 1838, the first buildings, two log cabins had been erected upon the site. One by William E. Williams and the other by Joseph F. Miles. Miles lived to be considerably over one hundred. The first store at Buffalo was opened by Samuel Williams, about one-quarter mile from the location of the square. As soon as the town was surveyed he moved his store to a large log building located at the Southwest corner of the public square. A few years later William L. and I. N. Morrow opened the second store.

The first Court house, a small two-story brick structure was built at Buffalo (County Seat) in 1846-1847. During the war, the lower story was used by the Union Guards as a rendezvous and fortress. On October 18, 1863, a body of Confederate troops surrounded the court house, captured the inmates and burned the building, destroying most of the County Records. The population of Dallas County was: 1850 - 3,648; 1860 - 5,892; 1880 - 9,263.

Election Returns for U. S. Presidents - Dallas County, Missouri

Date	Name	Party	No.	vs.	Name	Party	No.
1848	Taylor	Whig	105	vs.	Cass	Demo	283
1852	Scott	Whig	102	vs.	F. Pierce	Demo	344
1856	Fillmore	American	132	vs.	J. Buchanan		454
1860	Douglas	Demo	225	vs.	Beckinridge	Demo	122
	John Bell	Union	288	vs.	A. Lincoln	Rep.	20
1864	A. Lincoln	Rep.	243	vs.	G. McClellan	Demo	12
1868	U.S. Grant	Rep.	620	vs.	Seymour	Demo	199
1872	U.S. Grant	Rep.	791	vs.	H. Greeley	Demo	451
1880	Garfield	Rep.	654	vs.	Hancock	Demo	487
				vs.	Weaver	Greenbacker	555

Cost of Education in Dallas County - Year 1886 - 1887
80 Teachers - Average Monthly Salary - $25.94
Cost per day per pupil - .026

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0535-O-02	Lanny King	b. 8-5-1953 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0536-O-03	Vaunda Lea King	b. 9-2-1956 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	

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0458-L-05	JOHN MOSES BENNETT	b. 8-21-1890 d. 1-5-1935	March, Mo. Portales, N. M.	M. 11-28-1910 Charity, Mo.
0458- M	Sarah Atteberry Rogus, N. M.	b. 4-30-1891 d.	Charity, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0537-M-01	John Milton Bennett (Blcksmith) Dora, N. M.	b. 12-3-1911 d.	March, Mo.	
0538-M-02	James Moses Bennett	b. 3-31-1914 d.	March, Mo.	
0539-M-03	Rebecca Ruth Bennett	b. 4-28-1915 d.	March, Mo.	
0540-M-04	Charles Davis Bennett (Farmer)	b. 12-2-1916 d.	March, Mo.	
0541-M-05	Burl Bennett	b. 5-31-1918 d. 8-1919	Rogers, N. M. Portales, N. M.	
0542-M-06	Harold Raymond Bennett	b. 9-23-1924 d.	Rogers, N. M.	
0543-M-07	Lake Bennett	b. 2-12-1926 d.	Rogers, N. M.	
0544-M-08	Margaret Octa Bennett	b. 3-27-1928 d.	Rogers, N. M.	

0537-M-01	JOHN MILTON BENNETT (Blksmith) Dora, N. M.	b. 12-3-1912 d.	March, Mo.	M. 4-29-1949 K. C., Mo.
0537- M	Cynthia Belle Peachee	b. 5-18-1911 d. 4-23-1955	K. C., Mo. Portales, N. M.	
	Their Children			
0545-N-01	Joseph Michael Bennett	b. 8-27-1950 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0546-N-02	Esther Janice Bennett	b. 9-27-1951 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0547-N-03	Albert Roscoe Bennett	b. 2-12-1953 d.	Portales, N. M.	

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0538-M-02	JAMES MOSES BENNETT (Laborer)	b. 3-31-1913 d.	March, Mo.	M. 2-1-1940 Portales, NM
0538- M	Gladys Dee Hickey	b. 9-1920 d.	McKinney, Tex.	
	Their Children			
0548-N-01	Veta Joyce Bennett	b. 3-4-1941 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0549-N-02	Dorthea Jane Bennett	b. 10-15-1942 d.	Clovis, N. M.	
0550-N-03	Ronda Kay Bennett	b. 8-18-1945 d.	Clovis, N. M.	

Some of the well-known citizens of the county at the time who were related to different Stafford families are presented below:

John S. Edmisson - The Edmisson family has been well represented in Dallas County, Missouri, since 1837 when John S., with his parents, Emanuel and Nancy (Johnson) Edmisson located in Washington Township. They were among the early settlers of that area. John S. was born October 20, 1820 in Hardin County, Tennessee; on July 8, 1847, he married Elizabeth Wollard, a daughter of Nathaniel and Margaret (Hardison) Wollard, natives of Murray County, Tennessee. He later became a successful farmer and stock dealer. His children were George T., Louisa R. (wife of James L. Randle), Richard C., Nancy M. (wife of John Williamson) and Robert N.

On the night of September 25, 1863, John S. was killed by the militia. He was robbed and his house burned. His wife's father, a minister of the Baptist Church, had been killed September 1, 1863. Mr. Wollard's house was also robbed and burned.

George T. Edmisson was a prominent attorney and Notary Public of Buffalo, Missouri. He was born in Dallas County September 11, 1849. Reared on a farm. In 1877 he received an appointment to fill a vacancy as County Clerk. Elected to this office the following year, and remained in the position until 1883. His spare time was spent in studying Blackstone, and he was admitted to the bar in 1887. He inlisted in the 56th Missouri Infantry, U. S. Volunteers, April 1, 1865, at the age of 16 and served to the close of the war. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Blue Lodge, charter member of the R. A. Chapter, and a member of the Commandry. He married Amanda M. Stafford October 29, 1868. Their children were Lizzie, Felix C., George I., Robert E., Albert Parker and Clarence.

Judge John Franklin was the son of John and Susan (Foster) Franklin, natives of North Carolina. They were married in North Carolina and immigrated to East Tennessee, going from there to Central Illinois. Then to Moniteau County, and finally to Dallas County where John, Sr. died in 1868 at the age of 86. He was a Republican in politics. Susan died in 1852 - age 55. They had eleven sons and one daughter, Nancy. She married Wm. Green Stafford, who was a Union Soldier and died during the War. The son John who was Judge, was born in Moniteau County, Missouri, August 20, 1834. December 23, 1852, he married Miss Lovina Flanagan. He enlisted in Company "B", 24th Missouri Infantry, Federal Army, and served 16-1/2 months. He received gunshot wounds that disabled him. He was one of the esteemed citizens of the county.

J. K. P. Maddux was one of the representative farmers of Dallas County. He was born in Missouri 3-9-1845, and was a son of Alfred Burton and Caroline (Brown) Maddux, the former a native of Tennessee. He located in Dallas County in 1849.

Moses Bennett was born in North Carolina 4-9-1813 and his wife, Sarah (Wollard) Bennett was born 3-2-1817 in Maury County, Tennessee. Their five children living in 1889 were Nathaniel L., Harriet (wife of J. D. Newport), James C., Martha J. (wife of J. W. Jones) and John Moses. Moses was a successful farmer and stock man, and was active in politics. He was a Democrat.

Nathaniel L. Bennett, the eldest son was born 11-27-1835 in Maury County, Tennessee and became a prominent citizen of Dallas County, Missouri. He gave considerable attention to raising well-bred horses, many of which won good records on the race tracks. His choice of cattle was Shorthorn and Galloway breeds. He introduced Poland-China and Berkshire hogs to the lower part of Dallas County. He serv-

0539-M-03	REBECCA RUTH BENNETT (BAHAMAN) (Dry cleaning)	b. 4-28-1915 d.	March, Mo.	M. 8-21-1936 Portales, NM
0539- M	Willie Mills	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0551-N-01	Billie Ruth Mills	b. 6-19-1937 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0540-M-04	CHARLES DAVIS BENNETT (Farming) Rogers, N. M.	b. 12-2-1916 d.	March, Mo.	M. 9-3-1942 Rogers, N. M.
0540- M	Tommie Pauline Haislip (Housewife)	b. 7-5-1921 d.	Portales, N. M.	
	Their Children			
0552-N-01	Patricia Ann Bennett	b. 6-28-1943 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0553-N-02	Vivian Gail Bennett	b. 1-21-1945 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0554-N-03	Phyllis Lynn Bennett	b. 12-10-1946 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0555-N-04	Shirley Sue Bennett	b. 12-24-1949 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0556-N-05	Charles Davis Bennett	b. 5-12-1952 d.	Portales, N. M.	
0542-M-06	HAROLD RAYMOND BENNETT Carlsbad, N. M. (Machinist)	b. 9-23-1924 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 10-11-1947 Border, Minn.
0542- M	Margory Hazel Hanson (Housewife)	b. 1-14-1925 d.	Border, Minn.	
	Their Children			
0557-N-01	Davis Harold Bennett	b. 7-2-1948 d.	Dayton, Ohio	
0558-N-02	Sharon Lee Bennett	b. 3-21-1951 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0559-N-03	Harold Raymond Bennett, Jr.	b. 12-18-1953 d.	Carlsbad, N. M.	
0543-M-07	LAKE BENNETT (Machinist) Carlsbad, N. M.	b. 2-12-1926 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 7-12-1952 Dora, N. M.
0543- M	Laveda Harriman (Housewife)	b. 7-4-1932 d.	Arkansas	
	Their Children			
0560-N-01	Sarah Elizabeth Bennett	b. 11-22-1953 d.	Clovis, N. M.	
0561-N-02	Paula Denise Bennett	b. 12-24-1954 d.	Lubbock, Tex.	
0544-M-08	MARGARET OCTA BENNETT (Housewife) Causy, N. M.	b. 3-27-1928 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 3-15-1950 Dora, N. M.
0544- M	Leo H. Brown	b. 10-18-1918 d.	Faster, Ok.	

ed in the State Militia for six months during the Civil War, participating in battles at Lexington.

Then in 1863 he joined the 16th Provisional Cavalry, U.S.A., and served until the close of the war. March 6, 1856, he married Elizabeth Henson and she became the mother of their ten children Moses W., Mary Frances (wife of Newton C. Stafford), Harriet D., Sallie R., Lucinda J., Albert D., Ben D., Jack T., Edmond and George M.

M. Reynolds - Upon the breaking out of the Mexican War he enlisted in the Colonial Gilpens Battalion of Mounted Dragoons, and served as orderly sergeant of Capt. Jones Company, serving as escort and keeping the lines of communications open from Missouri through the Indian Territory and New Mexico, wintering at Santa Fe. This is believed to be the company in which James M. Stafford served.

Mark Reynolds, Grandfather of M. L. Reynolds, a native of Polk County, was a soldier in the War of 1812. He came to what is now Polk County, Missouri in 1831, from near Nashville, Tennessee. He was first Assessor of Dallas County, and served eighteen year.

A BOY AND A BIKE

A boy, a bike, and an open road,
A jiggle, a bump, and a jog,
A rustle of leaves and a blinking toad,
A tree, a fence, and a bog;
The things he does and the things he sees
Are the things he knows and likes.
A muddy pond and a clump of trees
Were made for a boy with a bike.

-- Mrs. F. Bukacek

EASTER BONNET

Oh, the hats (?) that's what they called them
On the counters, in each store
Gave me moments of confusion
When I'd tried on three or four.

As I wandered 'round the counters
Trying these and trying those,
Soon I found a sweet creation
With a great big purple rose.

"It's a dream!" the salesgirl simpered,
"And it's very, very new.
"But you've put in on quite backwards,
"Let me place it right, for you."

Then I gazed into the mirror, as
I viewed the cute chapeau. . .
When a voice behind me sputtered
"That's my hat . . . I'll have you know!"

"It's the one I bought last Easter.
Can't you see it isn't new?"
Then I said, "I guess we're even,
For you have my old one, too."

Then the other woman reddened,
But we laughed and left the shop,
To the salesgirl's consternation
With a first-rate, even swap.

--Mae Setran

0459-L-06	LOCKIE MARGARET BENNETT (Housewife) Portales, N. M.	b. 8-13-1892 d.	March, Mo.	M. 3-6-1909 Portales, NM
0459- M	Richard C. Massey (Farming)	b. 3-7-1886 d.	Mansfield, Tex.	
	Their Children			
0562-M-01	Beola Rebecca Massey	b. 3-20-1910 d.	Rogers, N. M.	
0563-M-02	Emerson Bennett Massey	b. 3-2-1912 d. 7-19-1948	Rogers, N. M. Mescalero, N. M.	
0564-M-03	Claudie Carrol Massey	b. 10-18-1916 d.	Rogers, N. M.	
0565-M-04	J. B. Massey	b. 8-30-1919 d. 8-15-1959	Rogers, N. M. Clovis, N. M.	
0566-M-05	Arabelle Massey	b. 9-1-1923 d.	Rogers N. M.	
0567-M-06	Wm. L. Massey	b. 2-2-1927 d. 4-7-1960	Rogers, N. M. Clovis, N. M.	

0562-M-01	BEOLA REBECCA MASSEY (Housewife)	b. 3-20-1910 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 10-26-1932 Portales, N. M.
0562- M	Harry Hagerman (Hwy. const.) Albuquerque, NM	b. d.	Texas	
	Their Children			
0568-N-01	Lockie Mae Hagerman (Secretary)	b. 3-10-1934 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 9-3-1955 Yuma, Ariz.
0568- M	Wm. Patterson (Tests airplanes)	b. 12-24-1922 d.		
0569-N-02	Mary Ellen Hagerman (Housewife)	b. 11-11-1936 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 9-22-1951 Portales, N. M.
0569- M	Charles Lee (Trucker)	b. 5-21-1931 d.		
0570-N-03	Bernice Fern Hagerman	b. 8-12-1938 d.	Readon, Ok.	M. 12-8-1951 Portales, N. M.
0570- M	Eugene Weems (Oil fields)	b. 10-31-1932 d.		

LOCKIE (BENNETT) MASSEY, LAURA (STAFFORD) BENNETT, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0563-M-02	EMERSON BENNETT MASSEY (Trucking)	b. 3-2-1912 d. 7-19-1948	Rogers, N. M. Mascalero, N. M.	M. 3-7-1936 Portales, N. M.
0563- M	Opal Hellin Morton, Tex.	b. 6-10-1920 d.		
	Their Children			
0571-N-01	Betty Joe Massey Morton, Tex.	b. 1-1-1938 d.	Clovis, N. M.	M. 11-1955
0571- M	Wayne Gilliam	b. d.		
0572-N-02	Emerson Bennett Massey, Jr.	b. 2-18-1942 d.	Morton, Tex.	
0573-N-03	Patricia Priscilla Bennett Massey	b. 3-4-1949	Morton, Tex.	

0564-N-03	CLAUDIE CARROL MASSEY (Trucker) Clovis, N. M.	b. 10-18-1916 d.	Rogers, N. M.	M. 12-24-1938 Clovis, NM
0564- M	Lois Maurine Hickey (Housewife)	b. 11-29-1918	McKinney, Tex.	

Chapter 5

JOSEPH A., JOHN L., SARAH ANN and WM. GREENE STAFFORD FAMILIES

Joseph Adderson Stafford Family

Joseph A. Stafford was Bird L.'s oldest child. All that we could find concerning him was his birth - February 11, 1815 (probably in Jackson County, Tennessee), and his marriage on December 25, 1834, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, to Miss Cynthia Montgomery, a daughter of James Montgomery who lived on a farm adjoining Bird L.'s property.

John L. Stafford

John L. Stafford came with his family to Missouri at the time his father Bird L. came in 1840. However, he moved about 1843 or 1844 to Webster County, where he spent the rest of his life.

Webster County Biographies of Some Early Settlers

Micajah Aldridge, a miller and son of Richard and Lucy (Pleasant) Aldridge, was born in Caswell County, North Carolina May 10, 1832. The parents were natives of North Carolina and died in Webster County.

Thomas Anderson, farmer and stock raiser, of Webster County, was born in Putman County, Tennessee, December 9, 1844, and was the son of Edward and Lucinda (Mahaney) Anderson, natives of Virginia. Died when Thomas was fourteen or fifteen, both members of Methodist Church.

John Bass, born November 25, 1828, in Marion County, Tennessee - Father Andrew Bass was born in North Carolina. They located near Springfield, Missouri, in 1830.

History of Webster County

On the summit of the Ozark Range, Marshfield, the County Seat, is 1,505 feet altitude. Very high-quality soil, some of the best glass sand is found near Marshfield, good building stone and good brick soil throughout the county. Some lead, zinc and iron and copper. Excellent stock raising country. William Mooney visited Webster County area in the 1830's and located for a short time. Soon the Flannagan family located within the area of Marshfield. The Bowers and John Starnes settled here too. Thomas Marlin and his sons settled on the Marlin Prairie in 1833 - 1834. Lazarus Nichols settled three miles west of Marshfield in 1837 or 1838. The Allens, Lettermans, Griers, Siloys, Puryears, Hoggards, Bluits, Bails, Peter Jump, Rhodes, Tom B. Neaves, Haymes, Kellers, Jones, L. S. Cass, Nathan T. Smith, Bodenhamers, Pattersons, John L. Prior, Gentry, Cardwells, Hartley, Burford, Cantrell, Hargles, Harley, Hoover, and Davis family and other names were among those of the early land buyers of Webster County. Webster County had 220 slaves in 1850 but less than 100 by 1860. Slaves were taken South and sold because of the political threats.

Webster County was organized in 1855. The expenditures of $975.18-1/2 from General Funds; $171.00 from Road Funds, and $789.81-1/2 from School Funds, was reported in 1856.

Funds to build a court house were to be secured from sale of lots in Marshfield. The lots sold at auction brought from $21.00 to $261.50. Total proceeds amounted to $4,385.75 to build a court house.

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	Their Children			
0574-N-01	Richard Shirrel Massey	b. 6-7-1940	Portales, N.M.	M. 4-5-1959
	(Machinist & serv. station)	d.		
0574- M	Marylene Garrett	b.		
	(Housewife)	d.		
0575-N-02	Carylon Massey	b. 1-1-1943	Portales, N.M.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0575- M	James Price	b.		
		d.		
0576-N-03	Ronnie Dee Massey	b. 6-8-1949	Portales, N.M.	
		d.		
0566-M-05	ARABELLE MASSEY	b. 9-1-1923	Rogers, N.M.	M. 7-20-1941
	(Hsewfe) Las Cruces, N.M.	d.		Dora, N.M.
0566- M	Troyce Daniel	b. 8-6-1923	Dickens, Tex.	
	(Tel. supervisor)	d.		
	Their Children			
0577-N-01	Yvonne Daniel	b. 2-4-1944	Portales, N.M.	
		d.		
0578-N-02	Diane Elaine Daniel	b. 8-6-1950	Clovis, N.M.	
		d.		
0567-M-06	WM. LAFAYETTE MASSEY	b. 2-2-1927	Rogers, N.M.	M. 11-19-1949
	(RR foreman & switchman)	d. 4-7-1960	Clovis, N.M.	Clovis, N.M.
0567- M	Bettie Tibbet	b. 10-12-1934		
	(Housewife)	d.		
	Their Children			
0579-N-01	Truitt Lynn Massey	b. 1-12-1951	Portales, N.M.	
		d.		
0580-N-02	Jerry Massey	b. 7-8-1952	Portales, N.M.	
		d.		
0581-N-03	Rita Gale Massey	b. 7-25-1955	Portales, N.M.	
		d.		

JAMES M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0216-K-05	REBECCA JANE STAFFORD	b. 7-16-1857	March, Mo.	
	(Housewife)	d. 2-12-1919	Roston, Ok.	
0216- (1)M	Charles Lumb Ellison	b. 5-9-	March, Mo.	M. 8-29-
		d.	Tacoma, Wash.	March, Mo.
0216- (2)M	Tom Routh	b.	March, Mo.	M. 10-1887
	(Farmer/huckster)	d.		March, Mo.
	Their Children			
0582-L-01	Duncan Wallace Ellison	b.		
		d. In infancy		
0583-L-02	Ollie Octia Ellison	b.		
		d. In infancy		
0584-L-03	Eva Avaline Ellison	b. 11-22-1881	March, Mo.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0585-L-04	Claude Clay Routh	b. 10-14-1888	Sedalia, Mo.	
	(Farmer/truck driver)	d. 2-11-1957	Lamar, Colo.	
0565-M-04	J. B. MASSEY	b. 8-30-1919	Rogers, N.M.	M. 6-25-1941
	(RR Brkyd. Cond.)	d. 8-15-1959	Clovis, N.M.	Clayton, N.M.
0565- M	Windred Swarm	b. 7-29-1918		
	(Welfare service department)	d.		
	No children			

In the Roster of Federal and Confederate Soldiers we find listed: John L. Stafford T29, R17(F), (his son) Stephen R. (Riley) Stafford, 24th Infantry. William G. Stafford (John's brother), 24th Infantry, and Andrew Jackson Stafford (John's brother), 24th Infantry.

William Greene Stafford

Born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1822, he was the fifth child of Bird L. Stafford (1796-1867), and Lucy (Parker) Stafford, both from North Carolina. He married Nancy Franklin, in Dallas County. He served in the Union Army and died in the military service near St. Louis, Missouri. This family lineage is included in the data sheets.

"I like the Anglo-Saxon Speech
With its direct revealings:
It take a hold, and seems to reach
'Way down into your feelings.

I pray that, risen from the dead,
I may in Glory stand--
A crown perhaps upon my head,
But a needle in my hand."

From Grandma's Prayer--Field

TIME

Time is minutes,
Time is years,
Time is wisdom
Between the ears.

Time is past,
Time is ahead,
Time is money
For daily bread.

Time is all
That lies between
Life's beginning
And final scene.

Time--There's nothing
It's not the stuff of.
Time is what
There's not enough of.

--Richard Armour

0584-L-03	EVA AVALINE ELLISON	b. 11-22-1881	March, Mo.	M. 8-29-1897
	(Hsewfe) Lng. Beach, Cal.	d.		Driftwood, Ok.
0584- M	James Louis Routh	b. 3-12-1876	Missouri	
	(Farmer)	d. 5-9-1946	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
	Their Children			
0586-M-01	Ona Bryan Routh	b. 6-27-1898	Driftwood, Ok.	M. 11-4-1919
	(Apt. owner)	d.		Balco, Ok.
0587-M-02	William Ellison Routh	b. 4-13-1900	Hazelton, Kan.	M. 11-11-1958
	(Oil worker)	d.		
0588-M-03	Lloyd James Routh	b. 5-12-1902	Driftwood, Ok.	M. Lng.Bch., Cal.
	Paradise, Cal. (Retired)	d.		
0589-M-04	Wallace Claud Routh	b. 8-11-1904	Driftwood, Ok.	M. Larned, Kan.
	(Oil worker)	d. 2-20-1951	Wilmington, Cal.	
0590-M-05	Ruby Grace Routh	b. 3-8-1906	Kiowa, Kan.	M. Forgan, Ok.
	(Housewife)	d. 1-6-1959	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
0591-M-06	Pearl May Routh	b. 9-28-1910	Rosston, Ok.	M. Gt. Bend, Kan.
	(Housewife)	d.		
0592-M-07	Ethel Edna Routh	b. 7-23-1912	Rosston, Ok.	M. Larned, Kan.
	(Housewife)	d.		
0593-M-08	Clarence Raymond Routh	b. 1-2-1916	Rosston, Ok.	M. Lng. Bch., Cal.
	(Oil worker)	d.		
0594-M-09	Mary Evelyn Routh	b. 8-24-1922	Balco, Ok.	
	(Housewife)	d.		

AVALINE ROUTH, REBECCA (STAFFORD) ROUTH, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0586-M-01	ONA BRYAN ROUTH	b. 6-27-1898	Driftwood, Ok.	M. 11-4-1919
	(Apt. owner) Lng. Bch., Cal.	d.		Balco, Ok.
0586- M	Osie May Stanley	b. 9-13-	Pariton, Tex.	
		d.		
	Their Children			
0595-N-01	James Norton Routh	b. 1-9-	Pariton, Tex.	
	(Airplane bus.) Lng. Bch., Cal.	d.		
0596-N-02	Collene Kennedy Routh	b. 10-16	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
	(Housewife) Lakewood, Cal.	d.		
0588-M-03	JAMES LLOYD ROUTH, JR.	b. 5-12-1902	Driftwood, Ok.	M. 6-4-1926
	(Semi-retired) Paradise, Cal.	d.		Lng. Bch., Cal.
0588- M	Gladys Monic	b. 7-25-1910	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
		d.		
	Their Children			
0597-N-01	Wesley Routh	b. 10-19-1927	Lng. Beach, Cal.	M. 1947
	(Spec. invntr., Edison Co.)	d.		Lng. Bch., Cal.
	Santa Monica, Cal.			
0597- M	Shirley Acocke	b. 11-3-1927	Kansas	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0598-N-02	Don T. Routh	b. 6-20-1936	Lng. Beach, Cal.	M. 6-4-1960
	(Used car dlr.) Paradise, Cal.	d.		Orland, Cal.
0598- M	Patricia Peart	b. 10-1-1941	Orland, Cal.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
0589-M-04	WALLACE CLAUDE ROUTH	b. 8-11-1904	Driftwood, Ok.	M. 5-26-1934
	(Oil worker)	d. 2-20-1951	Lng. Beach, Cal.	Larned, Kan.
0589- M	Edna May Ellis	b. 4-5-	Nekoma, Kan.	
	Wilmington, Cal.	d.		
0587-M-02	WILLIAM ELLISON ROUTH	b. 4-13-1900	Hazleton, Kan.	M. 11-11-1958
	(Oil well worker) Taft, Cal.	d.		Yuma, Ariz.
0587- M	Mabel _____	b.		
		d.		

Chapter 6

JAMES MADISON STAFFORD FAMILY
and HIS WIFE'S FAMILY

James Madison Stafford, called Uncle Matt by his neighbors, was one of the older settlers of Dallas County, Missouri. He was born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, February 5, 1827, and was the eighth child born to Bird L. and Lucy (Parker) Stafford. Lucy was the daughter of John L. and Lucy Parker, who emigrated from North Carolina to Hardeman County, Tennessee, and who died in Hardeman County in the 1840's.

James came to Dallas County with his parents when he was thirteen years old. He was a U. S. Soldier and served in the Mexican War. He was in a number of fierce battles with the Indians on the plains. After the war, he returned home and started working at the carpenter trade, and later he engaged in farming and blacksmithing. He was without means on starting in life for himself, but his labors were attended with good success, and he became the owner of some 600 acres of land. He gave all but 240 acres to his sons of the first marriage. May 30, 1850 he married Rebecca Avaline Maddux, a daughter of Nathaniel and Rebecca Maddux, natives of Polk County, Tennessee. (They were early settlers of Dallas County.) Rebecca A. Stafford was born September 21, 1832 and died in Dallas County August 4, 1871. She and James had twelve children born to them.

James Madison Stafford married Mary B. Harmon (b. 11-5-1843), daughter of James Harmon, who was born in Missouri and died in Dallas County November 25, 1882. To this union five children were born - Lilly, Curtis, Hettie, Floyd and Mary Ellen. James M. was an elder in the Presbyterian Church, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Shortly after his first marriage James was sent on a very important errand by his Father Bird L., and his Mother Lucy, back to Hardeman County, Tennessee. He made this trip there and back on horseback and alone, over poorly marked roads and trails and through a sparsely settled region. He returned with a considerable amount of cash, the money received from the Parker Estate, which he carried in the saddle bags.

The following are copies of documents found in the Court house at Bolivar, Tennessee, pertaining to the Lucy Parker Stafford legacy and her fathers' estate.

1846 - John L. Parker sold land, slaves, etc. Book S, p. 380.

John L. Parker

From Adm. and Settlements, p. 24, Book Vol. No. 5 - Hardeman County, Tennessee
To this amount due last settlement.
Repts. to Feby - Tenn. 1849 and of Rec. Book 4, p. 474 - $2,301.74.
To interest on Same 17 Mo. from Dec. 1848, at which time his 2 years expired and up to 1 June 1850 - $ 197.70

	Total Estate	$ 2,499.44
Less Vouchers -		
Such as Taxes - 1848	$ 1.94	
Note	21.47	
Interest on Same	5.20	
Attorneys Fees	75.00	
And Others all totaling	$ 290.53	- 290.53
Leaving Balance of		$ 2,208.91

The Amount to Lucy Stafford (Wife of Bird L. Stafford)

Leonard A. Puckett,
Administrator of John L.
Parker, deceased

Dated - June 1850

	Their Children			
0599-N-01	Marcella Sheri (Routh) Whalen (Hsewfe) Lng. Beach, Cal.	b. 8-24- d.	Burdet, Kan.	M. 8-12- Lng. Bch., C.
0600-N-02	Sherlie Ann Routh (Hsewfe) Altaloma, Tex.	b. 3-27-1935 d.	Larned, Kan.	M. 7-1- Lng. Bch., C.
0601-N-03	Jene Wallace Routh (Labor) Englewood, Cal.	b. 6-12-1937 d.	Larned, Kan.	M. 8-11-1958 Lng. Bch., C.
0602-N-04	Linda Gee (Routh) Garrison (Hsewfe) Lng. Beach, Cal.	b. 9-17-1942 d.	Lng. Beach, Cal.	M. 12-16-1958 Lng. Bch., C.
0590-M-05	RUBY GRACE ROUTH (Housewife)	b. 3-8-1906 d. 1-4-1959	Kiowa, Kan. Lng. Beach, Cal.	M. 10-14- Forgan, Ok.
0590- M	Raymond Butler (Oil well)	b. d. 8-25-1956	Traver, Cal. Lng. Beach, Cal.	
	Their Children			
0603-N-01	Ruth Ann (Butler) Stewart (Hsewfe) Agora, Cal.	b. 10-23 d.	Balco, Ok.	M. 10-20-1940 Lng. Bch., C.
0591-M-06	PEARL MAY ROUTH (Hsewfe) Lakewood, Cal.	b. 9-28-1910 d.	Rosston, Ok.	M. 3-9-1931 Grt. Bnd., Kan.
0591- M	Charles Allen Yeager (Telephone op.)	b. 9-21- d.	Ash Valley, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0604-N-01	Melvin Charles Yeager (Recreational center) Laguna Beach, Cal.	b. 9-10-1932 d.	Larned, Kan.	M. 11-20-1953 Lng. Bch., C.
0605-N-02	Verna Lee (Yeager) Renolds (Hsewfe) Pasadena, Cal.	b. 10-18-1934 d.	Larned, Kan.	M. 4-3-1953 Lng. Bch., C.
0606-N-03	Karen Ruth Yeager (Student)	b. 3-30-1937 d.	Larned, Kan.	
0592-M-07	ETHEL EDNA ROUTH (Hsewfe) Garfield, Kan.	b. 7-23-1912 d.	Rosston, Ok.	M. 4-23-1930 Larned, Kan.
0592- M	Paul Eikmeier (Farmer)	b. 10-21-1910 d.	Minnesota	
	Their Children			
0607-N-01	Betty Lue Eikmeier (Nurse) Garfield, Kan.	b. 8-27-1931 d.	Larned, Kan.	
0593-M-08	CLARENCE RAYMOND ROUTH (Oil worker) Lng. Bch., Cal.	b. 1-2-1916 d.	Rosston, Ok.	M. 9-20-1941 Las Vegas
0593- M	Dortha Benson	b. 9-3-1920 d.		
	Their Children			
0608-N-01	Lana Routh (Student)	b. 8-9-1942 d.	Lng. Bch., Cal.	
0594-M-09	MARY EVELYN ROUTH (Housewife)	b. 8-24-1922 d.	Balco, Ok.	
0594- (1)M	_____ Redmond	b. d.		
0594- (2)M	Henry Allen (Pipe line worker) Wilmtn, Cal.	b. d.	California	M. 7-10-1955 Yuma, Ar.

Power of Attorney

Copied from Book "K", p. 209 - Deeds: Hardeman County, Tennessee, Filed at 10:00 A.M., September 16, 1850. (Date copied - 6-23-1960).

"Know all men by these presents that I, Bird L. Stafford, of the State of Missouri and County of Dallas do hereby make, constitute and appoint James M. Stafford, of the State and County aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my and for my use to ask demand, sue for and recover and receive all such sum or sums, dividends, shares or demands whatsoever which shall be or is now coming to me from the Estate of John L. Parkes, deceast, late of the County of Hardeman, in the State of Tennessee, in right of my wife, Lucy Stafford, late Lucy Parkes/Parker, as heir and daughter of the said John L. Parkes/Parker, deceas't, in whatsoever hands or possession the same may be found. Giving and granting unto my said attorney by these presence my full and whole power and strength and authority in and about the premises to have use and take all lawful ways and means in my name for the purposes aforesaid and upon the receipt of any such sum, dividends, shares or demands acquittances or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name make, seal and deliver generally all and every other act or thing in the law whatsoever necessary to be done in and about the premises for me and in my name to do, Execute and perform, as fully to all intents as I, myself, could do if personally present hereby ratifying all whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 6th day of Oct., in the year of our Lord 1849.

Answered before signed.
"Bird L. Stafford (SEAL)"
"LUCY STAFFORD (SEAL)"

"State of Missouri)
County of Dallas) Be it remembered that on this 6th day of October, A.D. 1849, personally came before me S. C. Hale, an Acting Justice of the Peace, within aforesaid County, Bird L. Stafford and Lucy, his wife, both personally known to be the same person who executed the above and foregoing Power of Attorney and severally acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal, this day and year last above written. S. C. Hale (SEAL)"

"State of Missouri)
County of Dallas) I, Jessie L. Paine, Clerk of the County Court, within and for said county do hereby certify that Samuel C. Hale, Esq., before whom the above acknowledgement was made and who has signed his name thereto, is now and was at the date thereof an acting Justice of the Peace within and for said county duly commissioned and sworn and that his signature is genuine. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office in Buffalo this 8th day of October, 1849. J. L. Paine, Clerk (SEAL)"

"State of Missouri)
County of Dallas) I, John Reed, Presiding Justice of the Court of said County of Dallas, do hereby certify that J. L. Paine, whose name is signed to the foregoing statement, as Clerk of the County Court of Dallas, is and was at the time of signing the same, the Clerk of the County Court of Dallas County, and that his attestate was as above, is in due form of law, and by the proper officer. Given under my hand this 8th day of October A.D. 1849.
John Reed, P.C.C.
Presiding Justice
of the County Court
of Dallas County."

(FOLLOWED BY THE RECEIPT HERE)

AVALINE ROUTH, REBECCA (STAFFORD) ROUTH, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

	Their Children			
0609-N-01	Evelyn Sue Redmond (Hsewfe) Wilmington, Cal.	b. 12-2- d.	Lng. Beach, Cal.	M. 9-17-1956 Lng. Bch., C.
0610-N-02	Patsy Dee Redmond (Student)	b. 6-25- d.	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
0611-N-03	Garry Redmond (Student)	b. 2-27- d.	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
0612-N-04	Billie Allen (Student)	b. 4-7-1956 d.	Lng. Beach, Cal.	
0613-N-05	Brian Allen	b. 8-2-1958 d.	California	

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0585-L-04	CLAUDE CLAY ROUTH (Farmer/trucker)	b. 10-14-1889 d. 2-12-1951	March, Mo. Lamar, Colo.	M. 6-8-1907 Buffalo, Mo.
0585- M	Biddie Ann Clayton (Housewife) Lamar, Colo.	b. 8-30-1883 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0614-M-01	Opal Routh (Teach./hsewfe) Eugene, Ore.	b. 12-21-1908 d.	Rosston, Ok.	
0615-M-02	Felix Lester Routh (Cst. Grd.) Ft. Isabelle, Tex.	b. 10-22-1910 d.	Rosston, Ok.	
0616-M-03	Wayne Elmo Routh (Arcrft. designer) Pac. Pal., Cal.	b. 8-18-1917 d.	Rosston, Ok.	
0617-M-04	Glen P. Routh (Disabled) Lamar, Colo.	b. 12-3-1915 d.	Rosston, Ok.	
0618-M-05	Claude C. Routh, Jr. (Sonar Rsch. Tech., Navy) San Diego, Cal.	b. 10-14-1918 d.	Lamar, Colo.	
0619-M-06	Shirley Routh (Accountant) San Jose, Cal.	b. 6-8-1927 d.	Lamar, Colo.	
0619- M	Roderick Stevens	b. d.		
	No Children			

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0614-M-01	OPAL ROUTH (Teach./hsewfe)	b. 12-21-1908 d.	Gate, Ok.	M. 9-6-1932 Pasadena, Cal.
0614- M	Robert Donald Clark (Dean, U. of Oregon) Eugene, Or.	b. d.	White, Nebr.	
	Their Children			
0620-N-01	Roberta Suzanne Clark (Student)	b. 10-24-1939 d.	Stockton, Cal.	
0621-N-02	Virginia Ruth Clark (Student)	b. 8-4-1942 d.	Stockton, Cal.	
0622-N-03	Laurelle Jeanne Clark (Student)	b. 5-2-1947 d.	Eugene, Ore.	
0615-M-02	FELIX LESTER ROUTH	b. 10-18-1910 d.	Gate, Ok.	Left home when 18; no information since.
0615- M	Wife deceased.			
	Children			
0623-N-01	Bob Routh	b. d.		

John Parker Estate

Received 11th day of September 1850, of Simond A. Puckett, Administrator of John L. Parkes/Parker due Two-Thousand, Two-Hundred, and Eight dollars and Eleven Cents in full amount due by said Puckett as Asministrator aforesaid, I being the only legal heir of said Parkes/Parker in light of my wife, Lucy Stafford, formerly Lucy Parker, as per settlement this day made with Clerk of County Court. Clerk of Hardeman County, Tennessee.

James M. Stafford

Attorney in Fact for
Bird L. Stafford

Dr. Leonard A. Puckett, Administrator of John L. Parkes/Parker, deceased.

11 September 1850

To this amount due by administrator's last testament 22 June 1850 of Record in Estates Administrated to 5 pages 24.
Cr. $2,208.91

By cash this sum as per James M. Stafford, receipt, who is agent for B. L. Stafford, see Power of Attorney. Registers Office, Hardeman County - said B. L. Stafford being legal heir of said Parkes/Parker, see receipt $2,208.91."

Then follows a description of the land to be sold for the sum of $1,200.00 - 255-1/2 Acres."

John L. Parkes/Parker
Bill of Sale to L. A. Puckett

Copied June 23, 1960 from Hardeman County Book I, p. 380.

Received of L. A. Puckett Fifteen Hundred Dollars in payment of five negroes as follows to wit: Chainey, aged 30 years; Betsy, eight, Solomon, seven, Clanissy, six, and Ceasar about 4 weeks old, which have this day sold to the said Leonard A. Puckett, and will warrant all the above-named negroes sound in body and mind and slaves for life and will defend the right and title to said Puckett against the claims of all other person or persons forever as witness my hand and seal this 19th day of October 1846.

John L. Parker (SEAL)
Test. R. P. Neely or (Parkes)

Received of Leonard A. Puckett Five-hundred and seventeen dollars full payment for all household and kitchen furniture of every description except one bed furniture, my stock of cattle, hogs and horses consisting of three head, my crop of corn, six stacks of Blade fodder, wagon and all my plowing utensils and in fact all except his horse (Jim) as witness my hand and seal this 19th day of October 1846.

John L. Parker (SEAL)
Test. R. P. Neely or (Parkes)
and Jas. G. Bell

John L.(Parkes)/Parker to Deed 255-1/2 Acres

This indenture made and entered into this 19th day of October, 1846. Between John L. (Parkes)/Parker of the one part and Leonard A. Puckett of the other part, both being of the County of Hardeman and the State of Tennessee. Witnesseth: That the said John L. (Parkes)/Parker for and in consideration of the sum of Twelve-Hundred dollars to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged both and by them presents doth give, grant, sell and confirm unto the said Leonard A. Puckett his heirs and assigns forever the following described tracts or parcels of land:

1st Tract beginning at a Maple forty-six poles North of the Southeast corner of entry No. 780 for 640 acres in the name of the President and Trustees thence West 65 poles to a Hickory, thence South one hundred and two poles to a Black Oak, with a large Hack Oak and two post oak pointers,

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0616-M-03	WAYNE ELMO ROUTH (Arcrft. eng.) Pac. Palisades, Cal.	b. 8-18-1913 d.	Gate, Ok.		
0616- M	Edith Leigh (Housewife)	b. d.	Snta. Monica, Cal.		
	Their Children				
0624-N-01	Barry Leigh Routh (Student)	b. 1950 d.	Los Angeles, Cal.		
0618-M-05	CLAUDE CLAY ROUTH, JR. (Electronic scientist) San Diego, Cal.	b. 10-14-1918 d.	Lamar, Colo.	M. 8-30-1941 Ocn. Bch., Cal	
0618- M	Phyllis Frances Lewin (Housewife)	b. 9-15-1918 d.	Pennsylvania		

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0217-K-06	MARTHA AVALINE STAFFORD (Religious work)	b. 2-8-1859 d. 8-2-1943	March, Mo. Waynesvlle, Mo.	M. Ab. 1879 March, Mo.
0217- M	John Lewis Hardison	b. 1-8-1859 d. 11-13-1932	Louisburg, Mo. Spgfd., Mo. (B. Un. Mnd. Cem.)	
	Their Children			
0625-L-01	Willie Hardison	b. d. In infancy		
0626-L-02	Parker Irven Hardison (Farm./stck. trdr.)	b. 1-24-1882 d. 12-1940	March, Mo. Gate, Ok. (B. Rosston C.)	
0627-L-03	Roy Lafayette Hardison (Farmer & RR stck. clkr.)	b. 9-1-1885 d.	March, Mo.	
0628-L-04	Lorenzo Dow Hardison	b. Ab. 1887 d. 1898	March, Mo. Kansas (B. Kiowa, Kan.)	
0629-L-05	Felix Moses Hardison (Rwy. fireman)	b. 9-11-1889 d. 8-1910	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo. (B. Un. Mnd. Cem.)	
0630-L-06	Maggie Frances Hardison (Housewife/bus.)	b. 6-3-1894 d. 8-18-1961	March, Mo. Waynesville, Mo.	
0631-L-07	Edna Maddux Hardison (Housewife)	b. 12-19-1896 d.	Kiowa, Kan.	
0632-L-08	Paul Bryant Hardison (Stockman/farm)	b. 8-28-1901 d.	Kiowa, Kan.	

thence East one hundred sixty-eight and one-third poles to a small Black Jack and two Black Jack pointers, thence North fifty-two poles to a stake, a black oak and two post oak pointers, thence East fifteen and two-thirds poles to a black oak, thence North ninety-six poles to a stake with three post oak pointers, thence East eighty-eight poles to the beginning, which said bounds includes Grant No. 1429 and Grant No. 23954, both grants originally to said John L. Parkes/Parker, containing in all 155 Acres be there more or less.

2nd Tract . . . . for 100-1/2 Acres described . . . . etc.

John L. (Parkes)/Parker (SEAL)
Test R. P. Neely
Jas. G. Bell

The James M. Stafford properties adjoined and practically surrounded his father's farm. The slaves, held by his Father Bird L., were freed at the close of the Civil War and were taken to Springfield, Missouri. But they kept returning from time to time to the James Stafford home to live. His children remembered them well -- "Math" and "Chane" and others took care of them and kept in touch with the family until the youngest of the first set of Stafford children were grown.

Our Grandfather James Madison Stafford's first house was a large log building with a huge fireplace in the middle of the South wall. Later he added a large lean-to on the East and on the West sides full length. Many of the Grandchildren can remember this building, which was used as a blacksmith shop, cabinet shop and storage. Sometime, about 1870, he built a conventional frame two-story farmhouse, just North of the original home. Here the children and grandchildren enjoyed coming to visit Pap or Grandpap as the case might be. Often a number of families came on the same day. He always had plenty of good meals and fruits of all kinds, and a garden unexcelled by anyone. He always kept a number of hives of bees. Peanuts in a gunny sack were usually found in the hall by the stairs. In late summer during the afternoon he invited everyone out onto the large back porch to enjoy his fine large red-meated watermelons. We can see him now cutting and serving the group. If we were visiting in the winter and staying overnight, dishpans full of popcorn, popped in the fireplace, and some of the most fragrant and delicious apples anyone ever ate were brought out for everyone to enjoy.

The writer's first memory of being at "Grandpa's" was at the age of four and Grandfather was 69. My Mother took her three children there to wait for Dad who had gone to sell a team of very wild and tough mules that had run away numerous times. They had almost killed my Father when a neighbor's dog scared them, as he was riding on the running gear of the farm wagon. When they came to a spring branch crossing, the rear portion of the wagon came uncoupled and one foot was caught so that Father was dragged until they came to the next stream crossing, around the corner where he was released. When he returned from the sale we all were very happy that he had sold the team although he received only $40.00, and we children were pleased because he had brought us some new school books.

At this time Grandfather was gray, in fact his hair, mustache and beard were white. He had dark, sharp eyes, was a crack shot, and an excellent horseman. He enjoyed visiting his many children, who had all settled in the community around his place or in nearby communities. One of the remarkable things about his family was that fifteen of the seventeen born lived to marry and have families of their own. He had a new buggy when he was about seventy, but he often chose to ride Old Cooper, a muscular well built, sixteen-hand horse. He often walked to my parents' home, about half a mile from his house, always using his cane.

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0626-L-02	PARKER IRVEN HARDISON	b. 1-24-1882 d. 12-18-1940 (B. Rosston C., Plsnt. Ridge, Ok.)	March, Mo. Gate, Ok.	Farm., Stock	M. 1-20-1907, March, Ok.
0626- M	Eva May Prater LaVerne, Ok.	b. 12-29-1883 d.	March, Mo.		
	Their Children				
0633-M-01	Forest Prater Hardison	b. 11-17-1907 d.	Gate, Ok.	Cattle Wheat	
0634-M-02	Audra Hardison	b. 3-19-1910 d.	Gate, Ok.	Hsewife	
0635-M-03	Bernice Pauline Hardison	b. 1-18-1912 d.	Gate, Ok.	Hsewife	
0636-M-04	John Felix Hardison	b. 11-26-1913 d. 3-2-1957 (B. Rosston C., Plsnt. Ridge, Ok.)	Gate, Ok.		

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0633-M-01	FOREST PRATER HARDISON Gate, Ok.	b. 11-17-1907 d.	Gate, Ok.	Farm. & Stockmn.	M. 4-23-1937, Alva, Ok.
0633- M	Luella Pearl Thomas	b. 7-5-1913 d.	Rosston, Ok.	Hsewife Teacher	
	Their Children				
0637-N-01	Tommy Forest Hardison	b. 2-4-1942 d.	Gate, Ok.	Farm. & Mach. Student	
0638-N-02	Dickie Lee Hardison	b. 6-18-1943 d.	Gate, Ok.	Student Stock	
0639-N-03	Wanda Hardison	b. 10-7-1944 d.	Gate, Ok.	Student	
0640-N-04	Linda Sue Hardison	b. 11-5-1948 d.	Gate, Ok.	Student	
0641-N-05	Harry Owen Hardison	b. 10-6-1952 d.	Gate, Ok.	Student Hunting	

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0634-M-02	AUDRA HARDISON	b. 3-19-1910 d.	Gate, Ok.	Hsewife	M. 10-25-1934, Ddge Cty., Kan.
0634- M	Jacob Wm. Wolf Gate, Ok. Two children died in infancy.	b. 3-21-1906 d.	Rosston, Ok.	Farm. Stock	
0635-M-03	BERNICE PAULINE HARDISON	b. 1-18-1912 d.	Gate, Ok.		M. 3-1-1936, Ashland, Kan.
0635- M	Clarence Gordon Sevy Oregon City, Ore.	b. 12-18-1908 d.	Rosston, Ok.	Carp.	
	Their Children				
0642-N-01	Danny Leon Sevy	b. 4-13-1940 d.	Gate, Ok.	Student Carp.	
0643-N-02	Joyce Marlene Sevy	b. 5-20-1941 d.	Parma, Id.	Hsewife	
0643- M	Gordon Ingersole Gladstone, Ore.	b. d.			
0644-N-03	Twila Faye Sevy	b. 3-1-1944 d.	Caldwell, Id.		
0645-N-04	Wayne Sevy	b. 12-3-1949 d.	Caldwell, Id.		

JAMES M. STAFFORD .... RECORD of Service in Mexican War.

☞Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that James M. Stafford

Co. B, ~~Reg't~~ Gilpin's Batt'n Mo. Inf., (Mex. War,)

was enrolled Sept. 8, 1847;

mustered in Sept. 11, 1847;

at Ft. Leavenworth;

and M. O. with Co., Sept. 28 1848,

at Independence, Mo. and Batt'n,

and that the stations of the Company between muster-in and the last-named date were as follows:

Dec. 31, 1847, Camp n'r Bent's Ft., Ark.,
Feb. 1, 1848, " " " " ,
Apl. 1, 1848, near Los Juntas, N. M.,
June 30, 1848, Ft. Mann, Middle Ark.
July 20, 1848, in battle with Indians — place not stated, July 31/48, Ft. Mann, Upper Ark.

Date Co. started for seat of war ——, 18 .

Date Co. left seat of war ——, 18 .

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PENSIONER DROPPED

United States Pension Agency.

Topeka, Kansas

MAR 16 1910, ~~190~~

Certificate No. 11,948

Class Mex. Survivor

Pensioner James M. Stafford

Soldier

Service Ft. B. Gilpin's Batt'n, Mo. Mtd.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at $ 20, *to* FEB 4 1910 *has been dropped because of* DEATH.

Feb. 18, 1910.

J. M.

Fairgrove, Mo.

Very respectfully,

Wilder Bellefeuille

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

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The war service records above and the ones to follow of James M. Stafford are a portion of his records sent to the author.

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0627-L-03	ROY LAFAYETTE HARDISON Springfield, Mo.	b. 9-1-1885	March, Mo.	Stk. Clerk	7-28-1907, Fr. Grv., Mo.
0627- M	Maggie Jane Highfill	b. 8-27-1888 d. 4-13-61	Fr. Grv., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	Hsewf. (B. Union Mound C.)	
	Their Children				
0646-M-01	Helen Decells Hardison San Francisco, Cal.	b. 6-2-1908 d.	March, Mo.	Steno. Int. in church & SS. Wk.	
0647-M-02	Juanita Aveline Hardison Springfield, Mo.	b. 3-1-1910 d.	March, Mo.	Hsewf. Int. in church & SS. Wk.	
0648-M-03	Felix Moses Hardison Bozeman, Mon.	b. 1-15-1912 d.	March, Mo.	Col. USAF	
0649-M-04	John Louis Hardison	b. 2-16-1919 d. 6-3-1934	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.		
0646-M-01	HELEN DECELLS HARDISON San Francisco, Cal.	b. 6-2-1908 d.	March, Mo.	Hsewf. M. Steno.	6-22-1930, Spgfd., Mo.
0646- M	Edgar Warren Hendricks	b. 2-12-1908 d.	Miller Co., Mo.	Stereo- typist	
	Their Children				
0650-N-01	David Warren Hendricks Moscow, Idaho	b. 9-10-1931 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Teach M. Hydrcs. U. of Id.	6-24-1959, Detroit, Mich.
0650- M	Betty Ann Omo	b. Ab. 1934 d.	Michigan	R. N.	
0651-N-02	Jo Anne Hendricks San Francisco, Cal.	b. 7-9-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Sectry. Pianist	

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0647-M-02	JUANITA AVELINE HARDISON Springfield, Mo.	b. 3-1-1910 d.	March, Mo.	Com. Equip. Corp. Emp. Hsewife	M. 8-5-1929, Ozark, Mo.
0647- M	Clarence Antonio Taylor	b. 1-26-1903 d.	Ash Grv., Mo.	Com. Sign & Pictial. Pnt.	
	Their Children				
0652-N-01	Gene Lee Taylor Hampton, Va.	b. 11-9-1930 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Jet Mech., USAF	
0653-N-02	Jack Charles Taylor Independence, Mo.	b. 1-1-1932 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Disp. Artist & Mdse. Mng., Sports	
0654-N-03	Billy Joe (Bill) Taylor Springfield, Mo.	b. 8-14-1938 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Coll. Student Lab. Aid, Sports	
0655-N-04	Robert Louis (Bob) Taylor Springfield, Mo.	b. 6-24-1944	Pasadena, Cal.	Student	

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MEXICAN WAR PENSION

ACT OF JANUARY 29, A. D. 1887.

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR FOR PENSION.

State of Missouri }
County of Dallas } ss:

On this 7th day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me, a Clerk Circuit Court, a resident of Greasy, in the county of Dallas, in the State of Missouri, who, being by me first duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

I am the identical James M. Stafford, who served under the name of James M. Stafford, as a private in the company commanded by Captain Thomas Jones, in the ~~the~~ Gilpins Battallion regiment (If in Naval Service, name Vessel, etc.) of ——, commanded by Williams Gilpin, in the war with Mexico; that I enlisted at Buffalo Mo, on or about the 20th day of August, A. D. 1847, for the term of 5 yrs or during war, and was honorably discharged at Independence Mo, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1848

That being duly enlisted, as aforesaid, I actually served sixty days with the Army or Navy of the United States in Mexico, or on the coast or frontier thereof, or *en route* thereto, in the war with that Nation, which service was as follows: we were Sent to Guard the Goverment Trains on the plains between Ft Leavenworth & Mexico and we had a fight or 2 with the Indians

(*a.*) That I am Sixty years of age, having been born at Hardaman Co Tenn on the 5th day of February, 1827.

(*or c.*) That I am disabled by reason of Rheumatism, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States; but that said disability was incurred ~~a~~ on the plains on or about the Winter ~~day of~~ A. D. 1847, in manner as follows: it attacked me in right hip and it is now nearly all over me but Severest on my back

That being so actually enlisted as aforesaid—

(*a.*) That I am 60 years of age, having been born at Hardaman Co Tenn on the 5th day of Feb, A. D. 1827.

(*or b.*) I was actually engaged in battle with the enemy in the war with Mexico, to wit: In the battle of Fight with Indians, on the 20th day of July, 1848

(*or d.*) That I am disabled by reason of Rheumatism, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at on the plains on or about the Winter ~~day of~~, 1847, in manner as follows: by pain in right hip So that I had to go on Crutches all the winter of 1850 and have the trouble now all over my body but most in the back

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0652-N-01	GENE LEE TAYLOR Hampton, Va.	b. d.	11-9-1930	Spgfd., Mo.	Jet Mech., USAF
0652-(1)M	Verna Chaves	b. d.		Ozark, Mo.	M. 11-5-1954, Spgfd., Mo.
(2)M	Carrol Moore	b. d.			M. 8-18-1959, Spgfd., Mo.
	Their Children				
0656-O-01	Jeanette Atlo Taylor	b.	9-19-1955		
0653-N-02	JACK CHAS. TAYLOR Independence, Mo.	b. d.	1-1-1932	Spgfd., Mo.	Disp. Artist & Mdse. Mng., Sports
0653- M	Wilma McIntosh	b. d.		Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children				
0657-O-01	Christine Dianne Taylor	b. d.	2-12-1954	Spgfd., Mo.	
0658-O-01	Steven Jas. Taylor	b. d.	3-17-1959	K. C., Mo.	

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0648-M-03	FELIX MOSES HARDISON Bozeman, Mon.	b. d.	1-15-1912	March, Mo.	Col., USAF M. 8-23-1939, San At., Tex.
0648- M	Priscilla Mae Graham	b. d.	7-16-1918	N. Hampshire	Hsewife Club wrk.
	Their Children				
0659-N-01	Felicia Mae Hardison U. Missoula, Mon.	b. d.	4-1-1941	Ft. Lewis, Wsh.	Student Dramatic Read.
0660-N-02	Suzanne Hardison	b. d.	9-12-1943	San.At., Tex.	Student Piano
0661-N-03	Sandra Lee Hardison	b. d.	6-30-1947	Camp Lee, Va.	Student Reading
0630-L-06	MARGOT FRANCES HARDISON Waynesville, Mo.	b. d.	6-3-1894 8-18-1961	March, Mo. Wynsville, Mo.	Bus. M. Spgfd., Mo. Hsewife
0630- M	Guy E. Reed	b. d.		Missouri	Barber & Bus. Farm.
	Their Children				
0662-M-01	Geo. M. H. Reed	b. d.		Spgfd., Mo.	

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0662-M-01	GEO. M. H. REED	b. d.		Spgfd., Mo.
0662-(1)M	Betty Anderson	b. d.		
0663-N-01	Judy Ellen Reed	b. d.		
0662-(2)M	Shirley Fay _____	b. d.		
0664-N-02	Sarah Fay Reed	b. d.		
0665-N-03	Rebecca Sue Reed	b. d.		
0666-N-04	Margot Jayne Reed	b. d.		

(*or c.*) That I am disabled by reason of Rheumatism, which said disability was not incurred while in any manner voluntarily engaged in aiding or abetting the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, but that said disability was incurred at on the plains on or about the Winter ~~[illegible]~~, 1847, in manner as follows: To wit Rheumatism all over my body and most severe in the back

That I am Widower ~~married~~; that the maiden name of my wife was Rebecca A Madden, to whom I was married at Dallas Co, in the State of Mo, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1850; that my wife is now dead, having died on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1871, at Dallas Co, in the State of Missouri; ~~that I have since remarried. That the name of my present wife is~~

That in support and proof of my right to pension I tender herewith, under the regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, the following evidence: that I Served about 13 months in Mexican War "or war with Mexico" that I am disabled from Manual Labor on account of Rheumatism and the affidavits of James B Hoover

That I am not laboring under any political disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

James M Stafford
(Claimant sign here.)

WITNESSES:

James B Hoover
William Gammon

STATE OF Missouri }
COUNTY OF Dallas } *ss:*

Before me, Clerk Circuit Court, a clerk of a court of record, on this 7th day of March, A. D. 1887, personally appeared James M Stafford known to me as the person described in, and who signed and executed the foregoing declaration for pension, and whom I certify to be a credible person and of good repute for truth and veracity in the community in which he lives, who, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read (if claimant cannot read, read to him and so state in acknowledgment,) the foregoing declaration and knows the contents thereof, and that all of the facts therein stated are true.

[L. S.]

J. P. Bannon
Clerk Circuit Court

(8529—50 M.)

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0631-L-07	EDNA MADDUX HARDISON	b. 12-17-1897 d.	Ok. nr. Drift-wood	Hsewife	M. 5-26-1926, NYC, NY
0631- M	Walter H. Hanson	b. 12-27-1882 d. 3-13-1957	Deer Pk., Wis. Wallace, Id.	Lawyer Travel	
	Their Children				
0667-M-01	Nancy Lee Hanson New York City, NY	b. 3-17-1927 d.	Wallace, Id.	Hotel Sls. & Mgmt., Travel	
0668-M-02	Janet Hanson Watchung, N. J.	b. 8-1-1929 d.	Wallace, Id.	Artist, Creat. Writing	

0668-M-02	JANET HANSON Watchung, N. J.	b. 8-1-1929 d.	Wallace, Id.	Artist, Cr. Wr.	M. 12-11-1955, NYC, NY
0668- M	John David Lewis	b. June 1924 d.	Red Hk., NY	Chem. Eng.	
	Their Children				
0669-N-01	Lisa Caroline Lewis	b. 10-26-1958 d.	Plainfld, NJ		

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0632-M-08	PAUL BRYANT HARDISON Bromide, Ok.	b. 8-29-1901 d.	Kiowa, Kan.	Farm. Stock.	M. Ab. 1918, Buffalo, Mo.
0632- M	Gussie Hill	b. 5-7-1890 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
	Their Children				
0670-N-01	Herman Hill Hardison	b. 10-16-1922 d.	Gate, Ok.		
0671-N-02	Hershel Hall Hardison	b. 6-27-1924 d.	Webb Cty, Ok.		
0672-N-03	Margie Rose Hardison	b. 8-25-1928 d.	Webb Cty, Ok.		

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0670-N-01	HERMAN HILL HARDISON	b. 10-16-1922 d.	Gate, Ok.	M. Ab. 1948
0670- M	Barbara Jean Barton	b. 3-3-1922 d.		
	Their Children			
0673-O-01	Richard Clyde Hardison	b. 5-7-1949 d.		

0671-N-02	HERSHEL HALL HARDISON	b. 6-27-1924 d.	Webb City, Ok.	
0671- M	Billie L. Parker	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0674-O-01	Threse Lynn Hardison	b. 3-19-1948 d.		
0675-O-02	Myra Gay Hardison	b. 12-1-1949 d.		
0676-O-03	Cynthia Sue Hardison	b. 10-6-1953 d.		

The following items are of interest to many of the James M. Stafford family. As the author concludes this chapter he is tempted to write of many of these relatives who are so well known and who come to mind. There are many incidents, jokes and occasions that are remembered but space will not permit the inclusion of them.

(Ava) Avaline (Stafford) Spry - Letter

One of her several interesting letters to the author who admired her for her fine qualities and enjoyed very much a number of visits with her. She had a very strong love for her people and was always thrilled with the report of any special success or accomplishment of any Stafford.

"October 20, 1954

My Dear Cousin Ernest and All,

Such a lovely gesture, your taking time to write me such a darling letter while you were in Europe. I'm so proud of you all and I'll be hoping to hear you relate, in detail some of the wonders you contacted. And the dear daughter, how I'd love to hear her play. I'm sure her experience and hard work has eclipsed anything in the entire family. Twas surely lovely that she, too, could enjoy the trip along with both you and Anna.

I'm ashamed to have been so neglectful. However, when I tell you that more than one year ago I was stricken with heart trouble and have done but little writing, you will forgive. It has been a hard fight, just sitting after all the busy years. Newton has had surgery - one half of his lung removed. Was in hospital for nine weeks. Is flying to L. A. tomorrow for a final check up. He has a lovely grove of lemons. Has 10 acres of trees that came from buds off the Prior Lisbon at Escondido. He does so much want to see this tree.

I do hope your Mother is still active and well. This letter is for her too. I'd just love to have another one of her good newsy letters.

Mary Olive has a nice new home and I live with her. She is a wonderful nurse as well as a faithful daughter. I live with her. She now works in the capacity of nurse in the city schools.

Must hush, hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience. If you are in Yuma be sure and come to see us. After all the Stafford tree is growing frail.

Loving You All,

Ava"

John P. Stafford, a Son of Jas. M.

Uncle John Stafford and my father, Bird, were together a great deal when they were boys and young fellows. The things they did for pleasure depended upon the circumstances. They had to make use of the things about them. And some of us can remember the experience they used to tell about when the snow was on the ground. There was a straw stack located below the barn, where the cows and young cattle were running. These animals had eaten a number of deep holes around the stack. On this particular Sunday afternoon, the younger set were having a lot of fun with their sleds. They tied ropes which were attached to the sleds to a cow's tail while she was eating deep in one of the holes. When their smack and whoop were given, the cow or steer would back out and run with fright down over the hill and down into the pasture below. After awhile John came down to the barn to saddle his horse to ride over to see his girl. When he saw the fun the others were having he thought he'd like to take a spin. He took one or two and getting away he tore his trousers to his Sunday suit. He then went to the house, changed to his "old clothes", went back to the sled

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0672-N-03	MARJORIE ROSE HARDISON	b. 8-25-1928 d.	Webb City, Ok.		
0672- M	Joe Frank Ferris	b. 3-24-1924 d.			
	Their Children				
0677-O-01	Joe David Ferris	b. 10-27-1952 d.			
0678-O-02	Pat Dewayne Ferris	b. 3-8-1955 d.			

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0218-K-07	JOHN PARKER STAFFORD	b. 4-1-1861 d. 6-3-1933	Dallas Co., Mo. Fr. Grove, Mo.	Farm.	M. 1-1-1885, Web. Co., Mo.
0218- M	Mary Jane Highfill	b. 10-16-1862 d. 12-13-1946	Webster Co., Mo. Fr. Grove, Mo.		
	Their Children				
0679-L-01	Laura Samantha Stafford	b. 11-5-1885 d. 10-1959	Dallas Co., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	Hsewife	
0680-L-02	Ben Ona Stafford	b. 5-18-1887 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
0681-L-03	Cynthia Avaline Stafford	b. 8-18-1892 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
0682-L-04	Mizie Ina Stafford	b. 5-12-1895 d. 8-9-1906	Dallas Co., Mo. March, Mo.		

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0679-L-01	LAURA SAMANTHA STAFFORD	b. 11-5-1885 d. 10-1959	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	Hsewife	M. 7-17-1904, Fr. Grv.
0679- M	Albert Lipe	b. 10-29-1882 d.	March, Mo.	Farmer	
	Their Children				
0683-M-01	Cleo Albert Lipe	b. 5-7-1905 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.		
0684-M-02	Leo Doyle Lipe	b. 7-14-1907 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.		
0685-M-03	Parker Byard Lipe	b. 9-21-1909 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.)	- Twins	
0686-M-04	William Barnard Lipe	b. 9-21-1909 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.)		
0687-M-05	James Howard Lipe	b. 9-28-1911 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.		
0688-M-06	Zelma Norine Lipe	b. 1-23-1914 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.		
0689-M-07	Mary Jane Lipe	b. 7-2-1917 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.		
0690-M-08	Margie Avaline Lipe	b. 2-17-1920 d.	Fr. Grv., Mo.		
0691-M-09	Laura Alberta Lipe	b. 4-29-1929 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		

The James M. Stafford Family

Top Row: Martha, Rebecca, Newton C., and Laura.
Middle Row: Amanda, James Madison (Matt) Stafford and Lucy
Bottom Row: John P., Margaret, Bird and Tennessee.

0683-M-01	CLEO ALBERT LIPE Modesto, Cal.	b. 5-7-1905 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Farm.	M. 1-9-1927, Pittsburg, Mo.	
0683- M	Gladys Pierce	b. 2-4-1910 d.				
	Their Children					
0692-N-01	John Albert Lipe	b. 5-31-1927 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		M. 3-31-1951, Honolulu, TH	
0692- M	Dorthea Dias	b. 9-1926 d.	Honolulu, TH			
0693-N-02	Sandra Lou Lipe	b. 9-3-1939 d.	Modesto, Cal.		M. 7-14-1956, Modesto, Cal.	
0693- M	Ronald Rux	b. 1-14-1938 d.	California			
0685-M-03	PARKER BYARD LIPE	b. 9-21-1909 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Farm.	M. 11-6-1935, Pittsburg, Mo.	
0685- M	Ruby Clymore	b. d.				
	Their Children					
0694-N-01	Jerry Ilane Lipe	b. 12-24-1946 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.			

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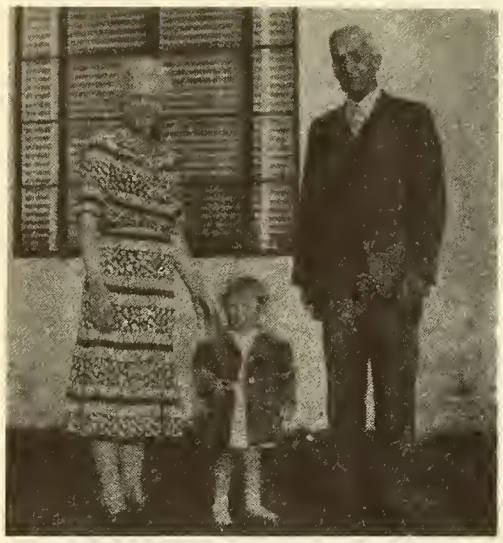
0684-M-02	LEO DOYLE LIPE	b. 7-14-1907 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Sht. Mtl. Worker	M. 10-24-1926, Pittsburg, Mo.	
0684- M	Myrtle Currier	b. 6-17-1908 d.				
0686-M-04	WILLIAM BARNARD LIPE Pittsburg, Mo.	b. 9-21-1909 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Farm.	M. 7-12-1930, Pittsburg, Mo.	
0686- M	Imogene Vaughn	b. 6-12-1915 d.	Hickory Co., Mo.	Hsewife		
	Their Children					
0695-N-01	Ada Lee Lipe	b. 8-4-1930 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 3-1-1946, Bolivar, Mo.	
0695- M	Durwood Kenneth Walker	b. 11-16-1925 d.	Sentinel, Mo.			
0696-N-02	Wanda Vee Lipe	b. 7-24-1932 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 10-17-1949, Eldon, Mo.	
0696- M	Billie D. Lightfoot	b. 8-25-1931 d.				
0697-N-03	Parker Vaughn Lipe	b. 6-6-1934 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 7-17-1954, Eldon, Mo.	
0697- M	Martha Marie Nichols	b. 6-16-1934 d.				
0698-N-04	Delores Jean Lipe	b. 6-4-1938 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 5-28-1956, Wheatland, Mo.	
0698- M	Ronald Keith Collins	b. 9-9-1937 d.	Weaubleau, Mo.			



Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Stafford

Floyd and wife Flora

Mary Ellen (Ella)

and the fun for the rest of the afternoon.

There is an interesting sequence to this story. Soon after this Sunday, one evening, when the cows were being milked out south of the house, John, who happened to be there at the time of the milking (the milking was done by the girls), was tempted to use one of the cows and one of the sleds, leaning against the yard fence, for a good speedy ride. He tied on, gave a whoop and was off. The cow headed down the road that lead to the Uncle Curt Stafford Place. She was running fast, but finally veered off the trail and ran between two trees, the two runners striking both trees at the same time. The rider remembered seeing the cow's tail fly in two and feeling himself being thrown forceably forward. His greatest damage was to a thumb that struck a tree or the ground in such a way as to injure it. The members of the family were not likely to tell on each other, but they were afraid Pap would come out the next morning as he often did, and observe the newly bobbed tail and ask how it happened. He did come out the next morning, and was walking among the cows, when one of the girls, who was milking a cow nearby, heard him say to himself aloud, "Dog bite it! White's dogs have been chasing these cows and have torn that cow's tail off!"

FELIX HARDISON
Pilot of the Giant Bomber, Suzy Q.

Felix M. Hardison, Graduate of Springfield, Missouri, High School. He was a basketball star while in Springfield High School. In college he was in R.O.T.C. and early showed his abilities as a marksman receiving a medal for marksmanship and qualified for sharpshooter in rifle. He received a B. S. Degree in Geology and Mining at the University of Idaho. M. S. Degree in Earth Sciences - Montana State College. Base commander, Lincoln Air Force Base (Nebraska). Active in the Chamber of Commerce, Service Club and community activities. He early went into Air Service and finished with the Class of August 1939 at Air Corps Advanced Flying School - Kelly Field, Texas. He had in his early experience in flying many air mishaps but came out unhurt or with slight injuries. In World War II he was rapidly advanced to Major and led many daring and successful raids which covered a wide area of the war theater. He served as a pilot of the Flying Fortress. Many remember him as the pilot of the famous Giant Bomber, Suzy Q. He came out of the war as a Lieutenant Colonel and has since been advanced to Colonel. NOTE - Felix was a grandson of Martha (Stafford) Hardison.

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0699-N-05	Ronnie Michael Lipe	b. 1-18-1947 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.			
0700-N-06	Dannie Lipe	b. 12-8-1950	Pittsburg, Mo.			
0687-M-05	JAMES HOWARD LIPE Winsor, Mo.	b. 9-28-1911 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Farm.	M. 7-24-1935, Pittsburg, Mo.	
0687- M	Opal Darman	b. 9-1916 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.			
	Their Children					
0701-N-01	Peggy Darlene Lipe	b. 10-17-1936 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 4-29-1955, Vista, Mo.	
0701- M	Leonard Alvin Gardner	b. d.				
0702-N-02	James Clem Lipe	b. 4-27-1940 d.	Alameda, Cal.	Twins		
0703-N-03	Howard Leon Lipe	b. 4-27-1940 d.	Alameda, Cal.	Twins		

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0688-M-06	ZELMA NORENE LIPE Pittsburg, Mo.	b. 1-23-1914 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.		M. 11-14-1931, Pittsburg, Mo.
0688- M	Earl Glenn	b. 3-30-1907 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		
	Their Children				
0704-N-01	Bobby Lavon Glenn	b. 9-16-1932 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 3-10-1951, Wheatland, Mo.
0704- M	Barbara L. Belk	b. 3-8-1934 d.	Wheatland, Mo.		
0705-N-02	Patsy Earline Glenn	b. 5-20-1934 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 5-10-1953, Pittsburg, Mo.
0705- M	Derrel Carlson Barnes	b. 5-8-1932 d.			
0706-N-03	Glynna Sue Glenn	b. 4-20-1940 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 8-3-1957 Breckenridge, Mo.
0706- M	Frank Eugene Looney	b. 12-28-1937 d.			
0707-N-04	Rodney Keith Glenn	b. 3-5-1957 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		

JAMES M. STAFFORD'S WIFE'S FAMILY

(Father) Nathaniel Maddux (Maddox) who served with the Va. troops in the Revolutionary War.

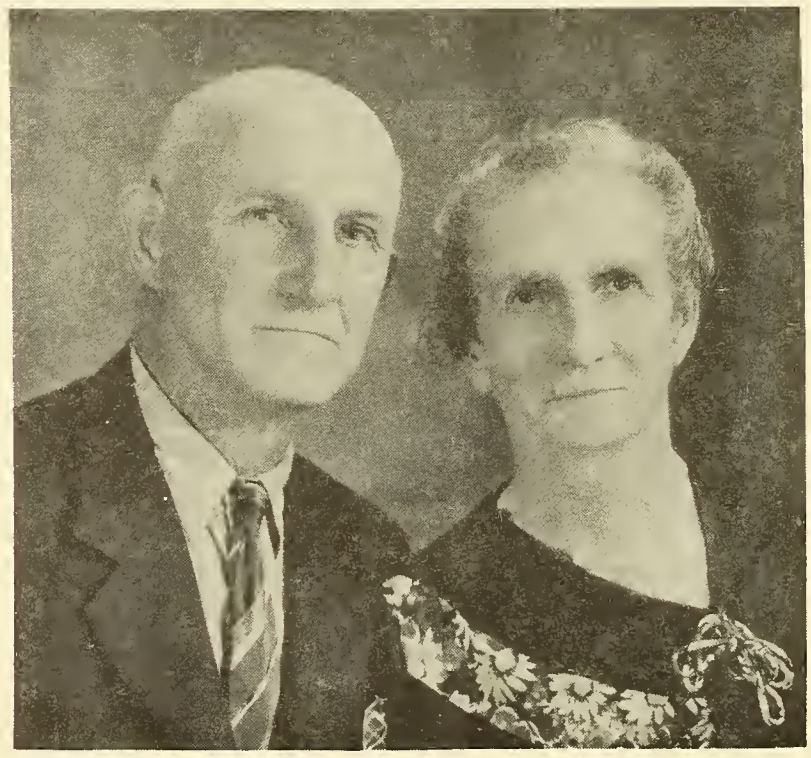
(Son) George Nathaniel Maddux	b. 9-15-1789 d. 1-15-1862	Va. Dallas Co., Mo.	Farmer	B. Moore-Hoover farm, Red Top, Mo.
M. Rebecca Avaline Parker (Howard) (a)	b. 1798 d. 12-4-1890	S.C. Topeka, Kan.		M. Feb. 1822 (Clarke Co.), Newport, Tenn.

Their Children

1. John Parker Maddux	b. 1827 d. 1895	Tenn. Calif.	Farm. & Bank.	
M. Serena Gibson	b. d. Probably Calif.			M. Fayetteville, Ark.
2. Lorenza Maddux	b. Tenn.			
M. ( ) Gibson (sister of Serena)				
3. Alfred Burton Maddux	b. Tenn.			
M. Tamsey Caroline Brown	b. N. C.			
4. Starling Maddux	Married			
5. Margaret Maddux	Married Dr. DeNean White and they had the following children: Lorenza, Nathaniel, Felix, Timothy, Charlie, William, Lillie, Alice Dane, Diddon.			
6. Martha Maddux	Married Jim Hoover.			
* 7. Rebecca Avaline Maddux (1832-1871)	Married Jas. Madison (Matt) Stafford. They had 12 children listed under his name elsewhere.			
8. Harriett Madux	Married Austin (they moved to Texas).			
9. Nancy Maddux (1845-1904)	Married John S. Burns (b. 9-6-1845, d. 1-1-1904). He was buried at Union Mount Cemetery, near March, Mo. She was buried at Kiowa, Kan. Their children: Foster, Eva, Florence (who married William Nimmo), Arch (who married Alice Fortner) and Nean.			
10. Mark Howard (Rebecca Avaline Parker Howard's) son by first marriage).				

(a) Rebecca Avaline Parker was the daughter of Dr. John Parker who took part in the American Revolutionary War.

Lillie and Ella



Hettie (Stafford) Jackson and husband Wm. Everett

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0689-M-07	MARY JANE LIPE Pittsburg, Mo.	b. 7-2-1917 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Hsewife	M. 1-29-1936, Pittsburg, Mo.
0689- M	George Robert Williams	b. 6-24-1916 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		
	Their Children				
0708-N-01	Jannath Yvonne Williams	b. 10-25-1936 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		M. 11-24-1956, Eldon, Mo.
0708- M	Dale Crowe	b. 11-4-1934 d.	Carthage, Mo.		
0709-N-02	Mary Lou Williams	b. 7-24-1939 d.	Sentinel, Mo.		
0710-N-03	Albert Leroy Williams	b. 3-11-1942 d.	Sentinel, Mo.		
0711-N-04	Roberta Ann Williams	b. 9-10-1946 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		
0712-N-05	Bobby Wayne Williams	b. 9-9-1953 d.	Humansville, Mo.		
0713-N-06	Cynthia Kay Williams	b. 11-12-1956 d.	Humansville, Mo.		

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0690-M-08	MARJORIE AVALINE LIPE Harrisonville, Mo.	b. 2-17-1920 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Hsewife	M. 4-10-1938, Pittsburg, Mo.
0690- M	Derhl O. Chaney	b. 8-4-1914 d.			
	Their Children				
0714-N-01	Garry Duane Chaney	b. 2-4-1939 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		
0715-N-02	James Larry Chaney	b. 12-1940 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.		
0716-N-03	Derhl Max Chaney	b. 8-4-1945 d. 2-10-1946	Pittsburg, Mo.		
0717-N-04	Lennie Lipe Chaney	b. 1-9-1947 d.			
0718-N-05	Dennie Dwight Chaney	b. 10-3-1948 d.			
0719-N-06	Derhletta Arlene Chaney	b. 2-3-1951 d.			
0720-N-07	Jane Norene Chaney	b. 8-29-1954 d.			
0721-N-08	Patricia Ann Chaney	b. 11-1-1956 d.			

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0691-M-09	LAURA ALBERTA LIPE Marshfield, Mo.	b. 4-28-1929 d.	Pittsburg, Mo.	Hsewife	M. 8-21-1948, Web. Co., Mo.
0691- M	James Jones	b. d.	Elkland, Mo.		
	Their Children				
0722-N-01	Myra Kay Jones	b. 9-30-1949 d.	Elkland, Mo.		
0723-N-02	Victoria Ann Jones	b. 2-16-1952 d.	Elkland, Mo.		
0724-N-03	Eva Belle Jones	b. 12-9-1954 d.	Elkland, Mo.		

MADDUX FAMILY

From letters written by Alfred Benton Maddux to Daisy Pillman during 1934 and to Myrtle O'Bannon during 1937:

Our ancestors (Maddux) came from London, England, in an early day, toward the middle of 1700. The Madduxes came to Baltimore, Maryland. Some of them came on to Shenandoah Valley, Virginia. Some went to Tennessee, near Athens, and from there to Missouri. Three Uncles went to California. Two of them in 1849 and my half-Uncle Mark Howard went there in 1856.

Grandfather Maddux (NATHANIEL MADDUX) served in the War of 1812, with great honor. After his death in 1862, Grandmother received a pension as a war widow.

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GEORGE NATHANIEL MADDUX was born in Virginia and pioneered in Tennessee. He married Rebecca Parker (Howard, former marriage) who was born in Virginia, daughter of Dr. John Parker who took part in the Revolutionary War. They were married February 1822 by Abram Lilard, Esq., at Newport, Clarke County, Tennessee.

After moving to Missouri, Nathaniel received first a 40 acre land grant which he sold and reapplied and received 120 acres in 1856. It is located south of Buffalo, Missouri, and is still owned by some of his descendants.

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"From the National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D. C."
Copied by Maude Maddux Jones

Application for Claim of Bounty
Appeared 12/21/1850 Alleged evidence of Service (War 1812)

Nathaniel Maddux 61 years of age, was a private in Company commanded by Captain James Lilard, Reg. of East Tennessee, foot volunteers, in the war with Great Britain and U. S. He volunteered at Newport, Clarke County, Tennessee. Mustered in at Camp Williams, near Knoxville, Tennessee 10/14/1813 for 3 months. Discharged at Newport, Tennessee 1/14/1814.

He let a merchant in Knoxville have his written discharge papers to draw pay.

Signed
Nath. Maddux
(Claimant, Buffalo, Mo. Vol. 60, page 55)

Widow Rebecca Maddux applied for pension July 25, 1878, received $8.00

Both died and were buried on the old homestead south of Buffalo, Dallas County.

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JOHN PARKER MADDUX, oldest son of Geo. Nathaniel and Rebecca was born in Tennessee and at an early period moved to Missouri. He married Serena Gibson, Fayetteville, Washington County, Arkansas. He became a well-to-do farmer in Missouri. In 1855 he drove cattle overland to California. Returned and in 1857 took his family west. He organized the Santa Rosa and Ukiah Banks. With his brother Lorenza he bought land on Mark West Creek, near Santa Rosa, California. He died 1895 at age 68. He was the parent of twelve children, two born in Missouri and ten in California. His wife was a woman of many virtues and highly regarded in the community. She remained at the old homestead in Santa Rosa.

Two sons Charles P. and James were doctors in Santa Rosa, California. One daughter Loretta married Dr. Graves.

0680-L-02	BEN ONA STAFFORD Red Top, Mo.	b. 5-18-1887 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	Farmer	M. 10-14-1906, Elkland, Mo.	
0680- M	Ida Jane Snodgrass	b. 4-10 d.	Elkland, Mo.	Hsewife		
	Their Children					
0725-M-01	Ida Bethel Stafford	b. 4-14-1908 d.	Fair Grv., Mo.			
0726-M-02	Mona Magdelene Stafford	b. 12-18-1911 d. 11-29-1954	Fair Grv., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.			
0727-M-03	Parker Andrew Willard Stafford	b. 5-20-1915 d. 7-18-1915	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.			
0728-M-04	James Ona Stafford	b. 12-23-1920 d. In Infancy	March, Mo.			
0725-M-01	IDA BETHEL STAFFORD	b. 4-14-1908 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		M. 9-11- Spgfd., Mo.	
0725- M	Ed T. Bell	b. 4-27-1911 d.	Carterville, Mo.			
	Their Children					
0729-N-01	Imogene Bell	b. 5-23-1929 d.			M. 8-7-1947, Red Top, Mo.	
0729- M	Bobby Jean Brothers	b. 7-4-1928 d.	Fisk, Mo.			
0726-M-02	MONA MAGDELENE STAFFORD	b. 12-18-1911 d. 11-29-1954	Dallas Co., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.			
0726- M	Carl Hill	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	Farmer Truckng	M. 4-9-1927, Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children					
0730-N-01	Stafford Murrell Hill	b. 12-21-1927 d.	Spgfd., Mo.			
0731-N-02	Carl Larry Hill	b. 6-21- d.	Spgfd., Mo.		M. 8-2-1953, Elkland, Mo.	
0731- M	Charlene _____					
0732-N-03	Aubrey H. Hill	b. 4-22-1943 d.	Spgfd., Mo.			
0733-N-04	Terry Lee Hill	b. 2-22-1947 d.	Spgfd., Mo.			
0734-N-05	J. R. Hill	b. 11-29-1954 d. 11-29-1954				
0681-L-03	CYNTHIA AVALINE STAFFORD Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 8-18-1892 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	Hsewife	M. 12-1-1909, Buffalo, Mo.	
0681- M	James Amos Nichols	b. 1-18-1888 d. 6-6-1957	Dallas Co., Mo. Fair Grove, Mo.	Farmer		
	Their Children					
0735-M-01	Earlie Agatha Nichols	b. 8-3-1911 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.			
0736-M-02	John Harold Nichols	b. 6-20-1913 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.			
0737-M-03	James Leon Nichols	b. 12-3-1917 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.			
0738-M-04	Guy Ben Nichols	b. 7-1-1925 d. 7-12-1959	Fair Grove, Mo. Rockford, Ill.			
0735-M-01	EARLIE AGATHA NICHOLS Springfield, Mo.	b. 8-3-1911 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		M. 11-6-1930, Bolivar, Mo.	
0735- M	Hartle Elwin Adams	b. 11-27-1905 d.	Laclede Co., Mo.			
	Their Children					
0739-N-01	Patricia Ann Adams	b. 3-19-1935 d.	Greene Co., Mo.			
0740-N-02	Nancy Lou Adams	b. 2-6-1939 d.	Greene Co., Mo.			

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His son LAFAYETTE JACKSON MADDUX was born in Pineville, McDonald County, August 14, 1854. He was brought to California at the age of 2-1/2. He was educated in the public schools of Santa Rosa, graduated from Methodist College, Nevada, also a graduate in law from Harvard 1879. In June 1878, L. J. visited Buffalo on his return to California from Harvard law school. He rode horseback with his grandmother (Rebecca) who was then 79 years old, to Buffalo from her farm some ten miles distant. They stayed two nights with the O'Bannon family and spent a day with Starling Maddux, who was the youngest son, then rode ten miles farther on to the home of Dr. White, who had married Margaret Maddux, one of her daughters, then deceased.

Lafayette located at Healdsburg, Sonoma County, California. He started to practice law in Nevada after returning from Harvard, but located in Modesto 1880. In 1886 he was a democratic candidate for Representative to Congress. Governor Budd appointed him director of the State Reform school at Ione, Amador County, California. He was a successful lawyer and judge. Grandson of Nathaniel and Rebecca, District Attorney, State Senator, Superior Judge, at 85 one of three accident commissioners, State of California. In 1879 he married May Blythe Simmons. They had two children, both Berkeley graduates: (1) Esther

(2) Parker S. (died 1956 or 57) Who was President of San Francisco Bank.

LORENZA MADDUX, son of Nathaniel and Rebecca Maddux, married _____ Gibson, a sister of Serena. Came to California with brother Parker 1857. Located near Santa Rosa, California. Had 12 children.

Mark Howard (half-brother), son of Rebecca Howard Maddux. After crossing the plains in 1857, Mark Howard settled in Ukiah, California. Had 12 children.

Letter to D. Pillman 1934, Myrtle O'Bannon 1937 -

ALFRED BURTON MADDUX (son of Nathaniel Maddux). Born in Tennessee. In 1849, he came to Dallas County, Missouri, from Texas County, Missouri. He married Tamsey Caroline Brown, who was born in North Carolina and taken by her parents to Tennessee when she was six years of age. She was Scotch, Irish and Holland Dutch. She was a cousin to Andrew Jackson.

He was appointed to six offices in 1868 by U. S. Government. He held court in Buffalo, Boliver, Warsaw and Springfield. The offices were: Circuit Judge, Probate and County Judge, Circuit Clerk and Treasurer of County. There were no banks in those days. He had to take care of all the County's money and there wasn't a dollar lost while he was running those offices.

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After being destroyed twice by fire during the Civil War, the Dallas County Court house was again burned in 1955. As County Clerk it fell the responsibility of Alfred Burton Maddux of compiling another set of books for the county. This he did painstakingly compiling the necessary data for a new set of books.

Since the County was comparatively new (organized 1845) it was possible to formulate new books by using records he was able to obtain, supplemented by memory - his and the memory of others. From the office of the Clerk of County Court he apparently went to the office of Circuit Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder, since many deeds issued about that time bear his signature. These bear mute evidence of his ability and efficiency as County recorder. All were lost in the third fire.

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0739-N-01	PATRICIA ANN ADAMS Springfield, Mo.	b. 3-19-1935 d.	Greene Co., Mo.	Hsewife	M. 6-10-1956, Spgfd., Mo.	
0739- M	Wm. Rodney Simmons	b. d.				
	Their Children					
0741-O-01	Wm. Dean Simmons	b. 10-19-1959 d.				
0740-N-02	NANCY LOU ADAMS	b. 2-6-1939 d.	Greene Co., Mo.	Hsewife	M. 6-1-1958, Spgfd., Mo.	
0740- M	Ben Franklin Detherage Springfield, Mo.	b. d.				
	Their Children					
0742-N-01	Randy Jay Detherage	b. 7-18-1959 d.	Spgfd., Mo.			

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0736-M-02	JOHN HAROLD NICHOLS Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 6-20-1913 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Frisco & Farmer	M. 3-7-1937, Tecumseh, Mo.	
0736- M	Ruth Gee	b. 10-8-1911 d.	Counsel Hill, Ok.			
	Their Children					
0743-N-01	Johnnie Gee Nichols Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 8-23-1939 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Coll. Stud. Dairying	M. 11-26-1960, Fr. Grove, Mo.	
0743- M	Sherrill Jean Weber	b. 5-29-1939 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Teacher		
0744-N-02	Gaynelle Nichols	b. 2-9-1945 d.	Spgfd., Mo.			
0737-M-03	JAMES LEON NI- Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 12-3-1917 d.	Fr. Grove, Mo.	Farmer	M. 3-16-1947, Pleasnt Hope, Mo.	
0737- M	Jane Wicker Miller	b. 1-13-1922 d.	Iowa	Hsewife		
	Their Children					
0745-N-01	Larry Edward Miller Nichols	b. 2-2-1943 d.				

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0738-M-04	GUY BEN NICHOLS (a) (Sht. Mt. Wkr. / Trl. Pk. & Sales)	b. 7-1-1925 d. 7-12-1959	Fair Grove, Mo. Rockford, Ill.	M. 7-1-1948 Fr. Grv., Mo.	
0738- M	Annabelle Munhallan (Hsewfe) Rockford, Ill.	b. 12-6-1931 d.	Spgfd., Mo.		
	Their Children				
0746-N-01	James Allen Nichols (a)	b. 10-3-1950 d. 7-12-1959	Rockford, Ill. Rockford, Ill.		
0747-N-02	Judith Ann Nichols (a)	b. 10-20-1952 d. 7-12-1959	Rockford, Ill. Rockford, Ill.		

(a) The father and both of his children, who were grandchildren of Cynthia Avaline Nichols, died as a result of a tragic auto accident which occurred on July 12, 1959. B. Green Lawn C., Spgfd., Mo.

According to an article (written about Alfred Burton Maddux and early days in Dallas County) by C. Cummins for a Springfield paper in 1934, he moved his family from Dallas County to Jackson County in 1874.

He died at Raytown, Missouri, 1896. He married Tamsey Caroline Brown and they had 14 children who were:

1 - Peter.
2 - James K. P. Maddux, married to Martha Benton.
3 - Nathaniel Pinkney Maddux, married to Hannah Roper.
4 - Martha J. Maddux, married to Riley Stanley.
5 - Rebecca Evelyn Maddux, married to George W. O'Bannon (1849-1885).
6 - Cinthy Maddux.
7 - Will Maddux, married to Laura Nicholas (____-1839).
8 - Matilda Maddux, married to Ed Brown.
9 - Sabra Maddux, married to George Sapp.
10 - Betty Maddux, married to Darst.
11 - Emma Maddux, married to Ed Rice.
12 - Alfred Benton Maddux, married to Theresa Alice Brown (b. 7-13-1862/d. 7-9-38).
13 - Robert Maddux, married
14 - Ed Maddux, married

Much of the above material on the Maddux family was furnished the author by Mrs. Maude Jones of Escondido, California. She is a great-granddaughter of Alfred Burton Maddux.

THE SEARCHER

"I'm making up my list of boys
And girls," said Father Time,
"To rule and lead and help the world
In every land and clime
A quarter century from now.
I've room for hundreds yet,
And I go hunting everywhere
A larger list to get.

"I find that everybody I meet
Would like to see his name
Written in golden letters, high
Upon the roll of fame;
But some are fond of cigarettes,
Some gamble on the sly,
Some drink, some keep bad company,
Some shrink, and others lie.

"The girls would all delight to see
Their names upon the roll;
But some are fond of finery,
And some cannot control
Their tongues; while others, with a laugh,
Throw all their chance away
By idle folly, or are spoiled
By temper's angry sway.

"And so my list has many gaps,
And many names, I need,
Since none except the strong, the pure,
The self-controlled should lead.
So I go searching everywhere,
The time is short, you see;
I need a thousand boys and girls--
Alas! where can they be?

--P. L. in The Vanguard

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0219-K-08	HARRIET TENNESSEE STAFFORD	b. 2-8-1863 d. 6-19-1944	March, Mo. Redtop, Mo.		M. 1-1-1885, March, Mo.
0219 M	William Anderson Norton	b. 4-18-1863 d.	Missouri (Both B. at Mt. Olive Cemetery)	Farmer	
	Their Children				
0748-L-01	Ellis Octa Norton	b. 2-16-1886 d. 11-11-1937	Elkland, Mo. Redtop, Mo.		
0749-L-02	Wm. Dred Norton	b. 2-20-1889 d. 10-2-1893	Elkland, Mo. Elkland, Mo.		
0750-L-03	Lucy Avaline Norton	b. 7-14-1890 d. 8-2-1891	Elkland, Mo. Elkland, Mo.		
0751-L-04	John Stafford Norton	b. 2-25-1892 d. 1-12-1893	Elkland, Mo. Elkland, Mo.		
0752-L-05	Sarah Ella Norton	b. 2-11-1895 d. 2-11-1895	Oklahoma Oklahoma		
0753-L-06	Lockie Lovina Norton	b. 8-4-1897 d. 11-17-1898	Oklahoma		
0754-L-07	George Edward Norton Snider, Oklahoma	b. 8-4-1899 d.	Redtop, Mo.		
0755-L-08	Moses Maddux Norton Redtop, Mo.	b. 4-14-1901 d. 1-22-1961	Redtop, Mo. Redtop, Mo.		
0756-L-09	Jas. Felix Norton Springfield, Mo.	b. 10-2-1902 d.	Redtop, Mo.		

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0748-L-01	ELLIS OCTA NORTON	b. 2-16-1886 d. 11-11-1937	Elkland, Mo. Redtop, Mo.	Farmer	M. 11-27-1913, Missouri
0748 M	Florence Alma Hull	b. d.			
	Their Children				
0757-M-01	Kenneth Octa Norton	b. 8-24-1914 d. 8-22-1956	Redtop, Mo. Cleveland, Ok.		
0758-M-02	Dale Stafford Norton	b. 10-28-1916 d. 10-5-1952	Redtop, Mo. Fair Grove, Mo.		
0759-M-03	Elmer William Norton La Mesa, California	b. 11-16-1918 d.	Redtop, Mo.		
0760-M-04	Geraldine Fay Norton Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 8-28-1928 d.	Oklahoma		
0761-M-05	Alma Jean Norton Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 1-13-1930 d.	Oklahoma		

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0757-M-01	KENNETH OCTA NORTON Cleveland, Oklahoma	b. 8-24-1914 d. 8-22-1956	Redtop, Mo. Cleveland, Ok.	M. 1936, Oklahoma
0757- M	Pearl Verlin Spencer	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0762- N-01	Riley Ellis Norton	b. 1937 d.	Cleveland, Ok.	
0763-N-02	Verlin Ann Norton	b. 1939 d. 1942	Cleveland, Ok. Cleveland, Ok.	
0764-N-03	Karen Dean Norton	b. 1943 d.	Cleveland, Ok.	
0765-N-04	Nancy Kaye Norton	b. 1945 d.	Cleveland, Ok.	
0766-N-05	Kenneth Norton, Jr.	b. 1948 d.	Cleveland, Ok.	

Chapter 7

Andrew Jackson Stafford

Born in Hardeman County, Tennessee, in 1831, the 5th son of Bird L. Stafford, he came to Dallas County, Missouri, when he was nine. He married Liza Chapman who was born in Tennessee. They had three sons and one daughter.

He joined the Union Army at Marshfield and died when he was in his early thirties while he was in the service.

ANDREW JACKSON STAFFORD

Cynthia Jane (Stafford) Chapman

Born 1833, Hardeman County, Tennessee, and married in Dallas County. Little is known about this family as they moved to Northern Arkansas. She and her sister, Sarah Ann, who married in Tennessee, are the only daughters of Bird who lived to be grown.

See Dallas County Census in Chapter V for further information on this family.

Lewis Lafayette Stafford

Lewis Lafayette Stafford was the 13th child of Bird L. Stafford (1796-1867). He was born April 13, 1836 in Hardeman County, Tennessee, and married Matilda Jane Cheek in Buffalo, Missouri, October 23, 1852. They celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, October 22, 1922, with a beautiful day and a large attendance of relatives from far and near and many friends. They had spent thirty-five years at that time in Bolivar, the County Seat of Polk County.

Polk County, Missouri

The county contains a little more than 409,000 acres. It is on the Northern slope of the Ozark divide. Average elevation is 1,050 feet. It consists of hills, valleys, prairies and timber lands, with good drainage. The largest stream within the County is Pomme-de-Terre, a tributary of the Osage, which empties into the Missouri River near Jefferson City. There are many caves in the county, the largest explored is Leiths Cave.

There are many springs, but Garden Springs is best known. A hotel and bath house were built in 1888. Vivid descriptions of the area with its broad prairies, fertile valleys, clear sparkling springs and brooks induced hundreds to seek their future in the new County.

Some settlers came before the Indians retired. The Indians demanded rent from the whites, payable in corn or other produce, and they became quite troublesome though they committed no serious depredation. The threats alarmed the settlers, and they selected a representative, J. N. Sloan, to visit and petition the governor for relief. He made the journey to Jefferson City on horseback. The early settler lived on claims. The Government lands in Polk County were first opened to entry in 1837. Corn, being the main grain grown, was first ground in a mortar with a heavy pestle and sifted through a hand seive. Then came the hand mills, and then horse mills, and later water mills, which were propelled by the old fashioned "tub wheels". Settlers quarried the millstones out of the hills. The first boards in the county were hand-sawed by two men, one above and one below the log. The first saw mills were primitive affairs. John S. Lemmon built the first mill on the Sac River in 1835. By 1862 there were four saw mills and ten grist mills. A few frame dwellings had been built prior to the Civil War. The first grain was hauled to Boone-

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0758-M-02	DALE STAFFORD NORTON	b. 10-28-1916 d. 10-6-1952	Redtop, Mo. Fair Grove, Mo.		M. 3-23-1942, San Fran., California
0758- M	Kathleen Dorothy LePage	b. 2-20-1924	Los Angeles	Bus. Mgr., Hosp.	
	Their Children				
0767-N-01	William Raymond Norton	b. 8-29-1943 d.	Glendale, Cal.	Student	
0768-N-02	Gene Paul Norton	b. 9-29-1944	Glendale, Cal.	Student	
0759-M-03	ELMER WILLIAM NORTON La Mesa, California	b. 11-6-1918 d.	Redtop, Mo.	USN Ret. Slsmn.	M. 3-9-1940, Burbank, California
0759- M	June LePage	b. 6-23-1921 d.	Los Angeles	Hsewfe	
	Their Children				
0769-N-01	Richard Gene Norton	b. 2-17-1947 d.	Pt. Hueneme, Cal.	Student	
0770-N-02	Noreen Kay Norton	b. 3-20-1948 d.	Pt. Hueneme, Cal.	Student	
0771-N-03	Paula Joan Norton	b. 7-13-1950 d.	Oakland, Cal.	Student	
0772-N-04	Dale William Norton	b. 4-30-1953 d.	San Diego, Cal.	Student	

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0760-M-04	GERALDINE FAYE NORTON Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 8-28-1928 d.	Oklahoma		M. 7-2-1946, Missouri
0769- M	Glen Erlin McCurry	b. d.	Missouri		
	Their Children				
0773-N-01	Ronald Gene McCurry	b. 7-27-1947 d.	Colorado		
0774-N-02	Dale Wayne McCurry	b. 5-19-1952 d.	Spgfd., Mo.		
0761-M-05	ALMA JEAN NORTON Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 1-13-1930 d.	Oklahoma		M. November 1955
0761- M	Kenneth Johnson	b. d.			
	No Children				

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0754-L-07	GEORGE EDWARD NORTON	b. 8-4-1899 d.	Redtop, Mo.	M. 1-1922,
0754- M	Pearl Lodema Jeffries	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0775-M-01	Octa Hamilton Norton	b. 6-23-1922 d. 10-27-1922	Redtop, Mo. Redtop, Mo.	
0776-M-02	Lodema Maxine Norton	b. 6-19-1924 d.	Denoya, Ok.	

ville, Missouri, by ox teams and brought 32 - 1/2¢ per bushel. The best horses brought $25.00 to $35.00, good cows about $6.00. The first market was at Independence, Missouri, and the products were sold in Santa Fe. Clothing was home-produced. Lewis Lafayette Stafford, his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, with their companions have done much -- beginning before the dawn of the Twentieth Century and continuing right down to the present time, to develop and improve the county and area.

Andrew Jackson Stafford (1831-186-)
Son of Bird L.

0776-M-02	LODEMA MAXINE NORTON Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	b. 6-19-1924 d.	Denoya, Ok.	M. 1-1943, Ponca City, Ok.
0776- M	Kenneth Bowline	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0777-N-01	Larry Wayne Bowline	b. July 1944 d.	Ponca City, Ok.	

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0755-L-08	MOSES MADDUX NORTON (Farmer)	b. 4-14-1901 d. 1-22-1961	Redtop, Mo. Redtop, Mo.	M. 10-5-1918, Buffalo, Mo.
0755- M	Jessie Virginia Sheridan	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0778-M-01	Vineta Opal Norton	b. 12-13-1919 d.	Redtop, Mo.	
0779-M-02	Margaret Ruth Tennessee Norton	b. 4-1-1921 d.	Redtop, Mo.	
0780-M-03	William Franklin Norton	b. 9-22-1924 d.	Denoya, Ok.	

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0778-M-01	VINETA OPAL NORTON	b. 12-13-1919 d.	Redtop, Mo.	M. 11-5-1939, Buffalo, Mo.
0778- M	Rhuel Mallard	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0781-N-01	La Wanka Mallard	b. 8-23-1941 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0782-N-02	Edgar Franklin Mallard	b. 3-19-1944 d.	Redtop, Mo.	
0783-N-03	Dale Kaye Mallard	b. 5-13-1945 d.	Redtop, Mo.	
0784-N-04	Judy Ann Mallard	b. 9-8-1946 d.	Redtop, Mo.	
0785-N-05	Rex Dee Mallard	b. 4-15-1948 d. 9-17-1950	Elkland, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	

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0779-M-02	MARGARET RUTH TENNESSEE NORTON Fair Grove, Mo.	b. 4-1-1921 d.	Redtop, Mo.	M. 1-3-1944
0779- M	Joseph Roy Kellhofer	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0786-N-01	Joseph Roy Kellhofer, Jr.	b. 6-5-1945 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	
0787-N-02	Deanna Ruth Kellhofer	b. 9-28-1948 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	

0780-M-03	WILLIAM FRANKLIN NORTON Springfield, Mo.	b. 9-22-1924 d.	Denoya, Ok.	M. 10-30-1943, Buffalo, Mo.
0780- M	Velma Anderson Self	b. d.		

Bolivar Couple Celebrate 70th Weddin Anniversary. Oct 22-1922

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stafford, aged 86 and 87 respectively, celebrated Sunday their 70th wedding anniversary. The anniversary proper was on Monday, but at the request of their many friends and relatives they observed it on Sunday so that there might be a better chance to attend.

The day was beautiful and ideal for a big out-door basket dinner participated in by the entire community. Three big tables, extending clear acros[illegible]the spacious yard, were filled [illegible]d things to eat and still there [illegible]ny who could not be served at [illegible] tables.

At the head of the table where the aged bride and groom sat was a beautiful wedding cake, prepared by a grandson and grand-daughter, Alva and Miss Ima Stafford, of Mobile, Ala., and sent here for the occasion. W. S. White presided over the ceremonies. Prof. P. T. Harman, dean of Bible in Southwest Baptist College, officiated at the re-uniting ceremony, prefacing the ceremony proper by a few very appropriate remarks on the march of human events and the progress of the nation during these 70 years. Dr. W. D. Powell, secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board of Richmond, Va., who was a guest of the occasion, offered thanks for the blessings of the day and later made a short address.

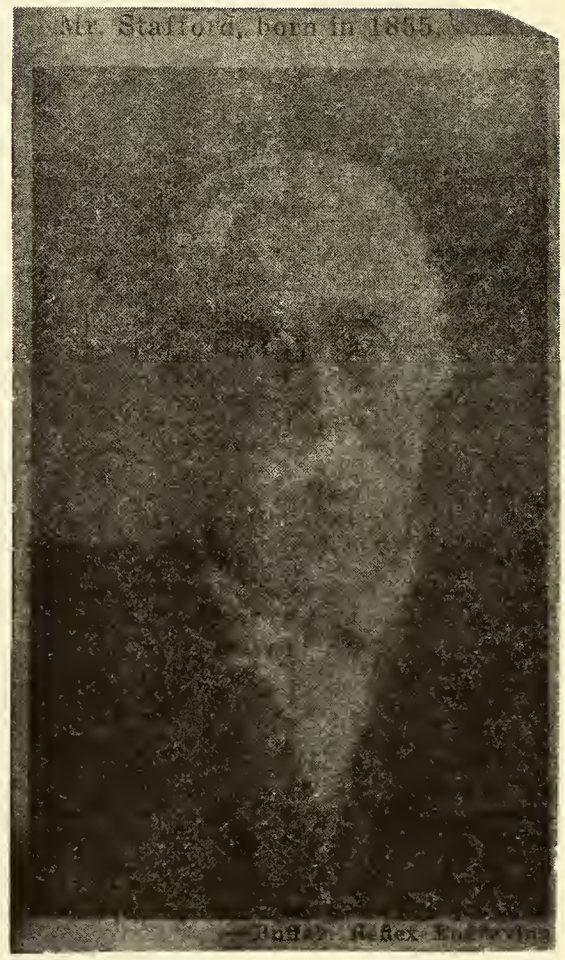
After the meal, special music was furnished by a select choir and a number of short addresses made.

Lewis Lafayette Stafford and Miss Matilda Jane Cheek were married in Dallas County, Missouri, October 23, 1852, by a Rev. Moore. Both are ~~Kentuckians~~ by birth and Missourians by adoption. They moved to Bolivar thirty-five years ago and have lived on the same homestead all these many years.

Eight children have been born to them, seven of whom are still living. They are, in the order of their ages, James Stafford, Collinsville, Okla.; Mrs. Sarah Chapman (deceased); John C. Stafford, Bolivar; Lewis H. Stafford, Bolivar; Mrs. Anna Russell, Bolivar; Mrs. Lizzie Stallings, Los Angeles, Cali.; Mrs. Van Brashears, Bolivar; William R. Stafford, Bolivar.

Among the relatives from a distance were William Stafford and family of Buffalo, Mo.; John Stafford and family, Fair Grove, R-1; J. A. Nichols and family, Fair Grove, R-1; B. O. Stafford and family, Fair Grove, R-1; Mrs. Laura Lipes, Flemington, R-1.

Among those present were J. A. Pickel and family; John Stafford and family of Buffalo; Mrs. Mosher; Mrs. Lunceford and children, T. A. Welch and family; Hays Long and family; S. B. Ashby; S. H. Boren; J. F. Fox; Houston McPheeters; Bud Williams and family; J. A. Mosbarger; S. Griffin; Mrs. Helms; Louis Stafford, Sr., and family; Frank Russell and family; John Stafford and family; Mrs. Maggie Tarant of St. Louis; Dr. Wm. Powell of Virginia; Lon Gist; J. R. Deardorff; W. I. Gist and family; Henry Eblen; Mrs. S. J. Garrison; Rev. P. T. Harman and family; Dr. F K. Richter and family; R. L. Presson and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. White; W. R. Stafford and wife; L. R. Stafford and wife; Neal Wine and wife; J. W. Johnson and wife; J. Standley; H. B. Utley and wife; J. A Gentry and wife; R. H. Kimmons [illegible] wife; H. D. Faulkner; T. W. Hig[illegible] botham; B. O Stafford and fam[illegible] Mrs. Oldfield and daughter, [illegible] Alice; Mrs. Hunter; Miss Jo Ellis[illegible] Mrs. C. A. Camp and son, Turn[illegible] Oscar Standley and family; W. [illegible] Lee; Oren Hendrix; O. O. Cowden and wife; S. L. Brock and wife; Prof. C. E. Brock and wife; W. F. Price and wife; S. B. Hutcheson and family; J. A. Gallivan and wife; J. C. Parker and wife; F. L. Stufflebam and family; Nean Brashears and family; Ray McDaniel and wife; G. W. Erwin and wife; W. B. Erwin and wife; J. W. Robinson and family; Mrs. R. P. Simms; Mrs. Kate Simms and son; Mrs. Nancy Richter; L. H. Stafford, Jr., and family; G. W. Denbow and wife; S. H. Clark and wife; Wm. Richards and wife, Z. W. Hutch[illegible] and family and C. C. Kirkpatri[illegible]



Wm. Francis Stafford (1855-1938)
Son of Andrew Stafford and Father of Andrew Jackson of Buffalo, Mo.

Lewis Lafayette Stafford & wife
Youngest son of Bird L. and brother of Andrew J. Stafford

Their Children

0788-N-01	William Terry Norton	b. 7-30-1944	Spgfd., Mo.
		d.	
0789-N-02	Vicki Marie Norton	b. 12-5-1948	Spgfd., Mo.
		d.	
0790-N-03	Ricky Lee Norton	b. 5-11-1952	Spgfd., Mo.
		d.	

HARRIET TENNY (STAFFORD) NORTON, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0756-L-09	JAMES FELIX NORTON	b. 10-2-1902	Redtop, Mo.	M. 2-17-1924,
	Spgfd., Mo. (Frisco RR)	d.		Redtop, Mo.
0756- M	Virna Opal Jefferis	b.		
		d.		

Their Children

0791-M-01	Charles William Norton	b. 11-20-1924	Redtop, Mo.
		d.	
0792-M-02	Robert Eugene Norton	b. 8-6-1930	Redtop, Mo.
		d.	
0793-M-03	James Lee Norton	b. 7-23-1936	Redtop, Mo.
		d.	
0794-M-04	Beva Sue Norton	b. 4-18-1938	Redtop, Mo.
		d.	

0791-M-01	CHARLES WILLIAM NORTON	b. 11-20-1924	Redtop, Mo.	M. 10-30-1943,
	Spgfd., Mo.	d.		Buffalo, Mo.
0791- M	Nora Ellen Hill	b.		
		d.		

Their Children

0795-N-01	Davie Gene Norton	b. 12-2-1944	Spgfd., Mo.
		d.	
0796-N-02	Debra Ellen Norton	b. 12-26-1952	Spgfd., Mo.
		d.	

JAMES FELIX NORTON, HARRIET T. (STAFFORD) NORTON, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0792-M-02	ROBERT EUGENE NORTON	b. 8-6-1930	Redtop, Mo.	M. 10-1-1949,
	Springfield, Mo.	d.		Elkland, Mo.
0792- M	Retha Mae Highfill	b.		
		d.		

Son

0793-M-03	JAMES LEE NORTON	b. 7-23-1936	Redtop, Mo.	M. 6-1-1956,
	Springfield, Mo.	d.		Reeds Springs, Ark.
0793- M	Darlene Cobb	b.		
		d.		

No Children

0794-M-04	Beva Sue Norton	b. 4-18-1938	Redtop, Mo.	M. 5-8-1956,
	Springfield, Mo.	d.		Springfield, Mo.
0794- M	Robert Lee Gladden	b.		
		d.		

No Children

Chapter 8

JOSEPH STAFFORD (1785 to 1890)

Joseph Stafford, the youngest son of Laban Stafford and a brother of William Stafford, the author's own great-great grandfather, was born in Caswell Co., N.C. in 1785. He was married June 9, 1809, to Nancy Whitlow. He sold his N.C. farm to George Lea of Person County. N.C. according to records in Caswell County Court House, January 30, 1814, Book R. page 103, and is next found in Jackson County, Tennessee, in the 1820 U.S. Census along with his brothers, John, William and Laban. We find him again in the 1840 U.S. Census in the same county with brothers John, William and Laban and another brother James.

The 1850 U.S. Census of Jackson County, Tennessee, lists Joseph Stafford as 65 years old, a farmer, born in North Carolina and Nancy born in Virginia with his five youngest children.

His son Joseph Junior is also listed as a farmer, 30 years of age, wife Elizabeth, and two children, Joseph W. Stafford (4) and John H. Stafford (3). Joseph Stafford, Sr. is shown in the 1870 U.S. Census as 85 years old, Nancy 83 years old, and apparently Calvin Heady and his wife Nancy are living with them and they have a daughter Sarah Heady. This family seems to have come from North Carolina, so it would seem here that John H. or John Henry (known as Yankee John) Stafford was a grandson of Joseph, Sr. This John Henry, born 1848, married Martha J. Netherton. Joseph, Elizah and Johnnie W. were their sons. Martha was buried in the Stafford graveyard in Jackson County, Tennessee. Their son, Johnnie, or Little Yank, was Justice of the Peace at Gainsboro and was elected to the State Senate.

John Henry later married Mattie J. Meadows. One of their sons, Grover Cleveland Stafford, married Anna J. York in Gainsboro, Tennessee, in 1903, and had four children, the third being Jo Elizabeth who is Jo Stafford the well-known singer. She married Paul Weston, a musical composer and director. They have a son and daughter and live in California.

In January 1961 we secured an appointment by telephone for an interview with Grover Cleveland Stafford at his home in Long Beach, California. We were very cordially received by him and his wife and we enjoyed a very pleasant two hour visit.

JOHN HENRY STAFFORD and Martha (Netherton) Stafford's first son, Joseph Elijah, born February 7, 1867, at Gainsboro, Tennessee, married Annie Eaton (born April 17, 1868, at Gainsboro, Tennessee) June 10, 1888. They had eight children. We had the happy privilege of meeting Annie Eaton Stafford in November 1960 at her daughter's home in Donelson, Tennessee. Mrs. Stafford was then past 92 years old. Her daughter, Hazel (Stafford) Cullum and her husband, Roger H. Cullum, were very kind to us and very helpful and cooperative in giving us much information concerning the Stafford's of Jackson County, Tennessee. It was through their help and the information we got from Grover Cleveland Stafford that we were able to trace this branch of the family back to Laban Stafford.

The following Joseph Stafford family

JAMES MADISON STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0220-K-09	MARGARET SERENA STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 2-14-1865 d. 12-12-1930 (B. Union Mound)	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. 10-18-1887, March, Mo.
0220- M	George Wingo (Carpenter)	b. 5-8-1868 d. 3-1-1945	Olive, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0797-L-01	Willie Allen Wingo (Carpenter)	b. 10-10-1891 d. 11-25-1961	March, Mo. Montclair, Cal.	
0798-L-02	Ellis Wingo	b. d. Died before 2nd year.		
0799-L-03	Clyde Forrest Wingo (Farmer/carpenter)	b. 2-7-1894 d.	March, Mo.	
0800-L-04	George Parker Wingo (Teacher/postmaster)	b. 4-16-1896	March, Mo.	
0801-L-05	Birdie Maddux Wingo (Housewife)	b. 8-16-1899 d. 11-3-1949	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0802-L-06	Amanda Ellen Wingo (Housewife)	b. 4-8-1901 d.	March, Mo.	
0803-L-07	Joseph Jennings Dow Wingo (Electrician)	b. July 1903 d.	March, Mo.	

MARGARET SERENA (STAFFORD) WINGO, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0797-L-01	WILLIE ALLEN WINGO (Retired)	b. 10-10-1891 d. 11-25-1961	Dallas Co., Mo. Montclair, Cal.	M. 8-22-1915, March, Mo.
0797- M	Bertha Opal Blair (Hsewfe/Cshr., dept. store)	b. 3-7-1896 d.	Polk Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0804-M-01	Margaret Amanda Wingo (Hsewfe/Med. Librarian)	b. 5-5-1916 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0805-M-02	George Nelson Wingo (US Army Wrrnt. Off., Missls.)	b. 2-1-1918 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0806-M-03	Mildred V. Wingo (Housewife)	b. 3-22-1920 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0807-M-04	Ruth Lucille Wingo (Hsewfe, Rl. Est. Slsmn.)	b. 3-6-1922 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0809-M-05	Mary Frances Wingo (Housewife)	b. 2-11-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

WILLIE A. WINGO, MARGARET S. (STAFFORD) WINGO, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0805-M-02	GEORGE NELSON WINGO (U. S. Army)	b. 2-1-1918 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. May 1944, S. F., Cal.
0805- M	Hazel DiSavno (Hsewfe/typist)	b. 11-1-1920 d.	Angolo, N. Y.	
	Their Children			
0811-N-01	Linda Susan Wingo (Student)	b. 2-13-1945 d.	L.A., Cal.	
0812-N-02	Willie Ellen Wingo (Student)	b. 7-30-1949 d.	Anchorage, Alas.	
0813-N-03	David Wingo (Student)	b. 11-6-1953 d.	N. Y. State	Adopted twin
0814-N-04	Danny Wingo (Student)	b. 11-6-1953 d.	N. Y. State	Adopted twin

record sheets will trace this family through for you. It is regrettable that we are unable at this late date, because of the loss of the Jackson County records by fire and the deaths of the previous generation who had the information needed now, to trace William and Joseph's brothers families, including at least John, James, Laban Jr., Eli, Henry and Adam, and no doubt some of their children as well as their sisters and husbands and their families.

We made two trips to Gainsboro, Tennessee, spent one day at the Court House and in the County looking up the oldest Staffords and visiting several of the graveyards, trying to get all of the information about the family history and lineage that we could.

This was followed by hours of work in Nashville, University of Missouri and the Salt Lake City libraries searching for information on this family branch and looking at U.S. Census microfilm records.

Some of this information will follow with the hope that it may be of some value and pleasure to read and to check.

First a little note on Polly Ann Williams (Mother of Annie (Eaton) Stafford). At 13 she married James Eaton and had nine children. Mr. Eaton was drowned in fording Caney Fork River on a mule. She later married Norman Frost. Mr. Frost was killed in Gainsboro, Tennessee. Later she married Thomas J. Williams. To them one son was born. Aunt Polly, as a hotel operator, was known to many people from different states. She had many good traits of character, humor, kindness, and a wonderful remembrance of peoples names and faces. She lived to be over 80 years old. She was, in her early years, a member of the Church of Christ but later united with the Methodist Church, south of Gainsboro.

A Child Comes Downstairs

He came softly down the stairs
And he took us unawares
As we sat there very gravely
Talking over big affairs;
And he made a pretty sight
In his "jammies" pink and white,
To his mother's consternation,
But I'll say to my delight.

Things were rather dull I'll swear,
And half dozing in my chair
I deplored the idle chatter
Till I saw him standing there!
Down the stairs he crept alone
And his little features shone
With a radiant look of rapture
As he made his presence known.

"Sonny boy!" his mother said,
"You're supposed to be in bed.
Don't you know the Sandman's waiting
For each little sleepy head?"
But we hailed him with delight,
For no lovelier a sight
Can the eyes of old folks witness
Than a little child at night.

And I thought as off he went
To his bed at last content
What so sweet a visitation
To us weary grownups meant,
For it broke the dullness there,
With a flash of beauty rare,
Just to see that little fellow
Standing smiling on the stair.

--Edgar A. Guest

0806-M-03	MILDRED VIRGINIA WINGO South Gate, Cal. (Hsewfe)	b. 3-22-1920 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 3-21-19__, L.A., Cal.
0806- M	Linn Riley (Sht. metal/carpentry)	b. 12-13-1909 d.	Erick, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0815-N-01	Linn Allen Riley (Student)	b. 6-22-1954 d.	Linnwood, Cal.	

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0804-M-01	MARGARET AMANDA WINGO (Hsewfe/medical librarian) Lakewood, Cal.	b. 5-5-1916 d.	March, Mo.	M. 4-30-1942, Spgfd., Mo.
0804- M	Frank Semas (Truck driver)	b. 8-11-1915	Tower, Minn.	
	Their Children			
0809-N-01	Frank Anthony Semas (Student)	b. 9-21-1943	Spgfd., Mo.	
0810-N-02	Joe Bill Semas (Student)	b. 6-5-1948 d.	L.A., Cal.	
0807-M-04	RUTH LUCILLE WINGO (Hsewfe/real est. slsmn.)	b. 3-6-1922 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 10-3-1955, Las Vegas, Nev.
0807- M	George G. Mirabel (Groc. Serv. Spvsr./rl. est. brk.) No children	b. 7-3-1912 d.	Peralta, N.M.	

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0808-M-05	MARY FRANCES WINGO (Hsewfe/bkkpr./painter) Bakersfield, Cal.	b. 2-11-1934 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 5-15-1954, Las Vegas, Nev.
0808- M	Robert E. Hawkins (Audio man, TV/ass't. mgr. of Bakersfield TV station)	b. 12-27-1931 d.	Chicago, Ill.	
	Their Children			
0816-N-01	Robert Allen Hawkins	b. 7-22-1956 d.	Bakersfield, Cal.	
0817-N-02	Kenneth Blair Hawkins	b. 8-6-1959 d.	Bakersfield, Cal.	
0818-N-03	Elizabeth Illeen Hawkins	b. 8-6-1959 d.	Bakersfield, Cal.	

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0799-L-03	CLYDE FORREST WINGO (Farm./RR/US Govt.) Arlington, Va.	b. 2-7-1894 d.	March, Mo.	M. Ab. 1917, Charity, Mo.
0799- M	Oel Miller (Housewife)	b. 2-21-1894 d. 4-1-1956)	Charity, Mo. Falls Church, Va.	
	Their Children			
0819-M-01	Fern Wingo (Houswfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 8-1-1819 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0820-M-02	Joe Forrest Wingo (US Govt. Acct.) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 10-7-1921	Spgfd., Mo.	

TAKEN FROM THE JACKSON CO., TENNESSEE 1820 U.S. CENSUS

STAFFORD	MALES 0/10	11/16	17/26	27/45	45/+	FEMALES 0/10	11/16	17/26	27/45	45/+	SLAVES
* Laban	1			2	1	1	5	3	2		
* Joseph	3			1		1	1		1		
* John	1			2	1	1	1	1	1		6
William		2		1	2		1				
Lucy	2			1		1		1	1		

1830 U.S. CENSUS

	0/10	10/20	20/30	30/40	40/ab	0/10	10/20	20/30	30/40	40/50	50/ab
Laban			1			1	3	2			1
James	2	3	1			2		1			
Levi	2		1		1	1		1			
Hiram	1				1	2	1				
James				1							1
Richard	2		2			1	2				
John		1	1		1(60)		1			1	Wm'sBro.
John			1			3		1			
William			1					1			
William (b. 1770)		1			1(60)	2			1		
William			1					1			
Henry	1			1					1		
Archibald				1		3			1		

1840 U.S. CENSUS

	0/10	10/20	20/30	30/40	40/ab	0/10	10/20	20/30	30/40	40/60	60/80
James			1			2			1		
Joseph	1	2	1		1(55)		1				1
William	2			1	1(70)				1	1	
Archibald	2			1		1	2	1		1	
Thomas	1	1		1		1	5			1	
* John	3				1(70)	1	2			1	
Thos. J.				1							1
* James	1	3	1		1		1			1	
* Laban		1			1				1		1

Note: * Brothers of William, the father of Bird L. Stafford.

0821-M-03	J. C. Wingo (Neon sign builder) Orlando, Fla.	b. 4-26-1925 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0822-M-04	Mary June Wingo (Housewife) San Antonio, Tex.	b. 5-27-1927 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0823-M-05	Vida Lee Wingo (Hsewfe/waitress) Kansas City, Kansas	b. 1-9-1934 d.	March, Mo.	
0824-M-06	Edward Wilson Wingo (Co. police officer)	b. 5-11-1937 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	

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0819-M-01	FERN WINGO (Housewife)	b. 8-1-1919 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 3-20-1939, Jefferson City, Mo.
0819- M	Raymond King (Metal lather) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 9-26-1913 d.	Helena, Mont.	
	Their Children			
0825-N-01	Clyde William King (Student)	b. 4-24-1943 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0826-N-02	Harold Eugene King (Student)	b. 11-20-1947 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0827-N-03	Raymond Wesley King (Student)	b. 10-20-1949 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0820-M-02	JOE FORREST WINGO (U.S. Govt. accountant) Arlington, Va.	b. 10-7-1921 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 1941, Spgfd., Mo.
0820- M	Marie Baxter (Housewife)	b. 11-17-1923 d.	Republic, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0828-N-01	Archie Lee Ray Wingo	b. 8-1952 d.	Chillocothe, Mo.	
0829-N-02	Connie Sue Wingo	b. 1955 d.	Aberdeen, Md.	
0821-M-03	J. C. WINGO (Neon sign builder) Orlando, Fla.	b. 4-26-1925 d.	Spgd., Mo.	M. 1947, Savannah, Ga.
0821 M	Gladys _____	b. d.	Alabama	
	Their Children			
0830-N-01	Clyde Wingo	b. d.		
0831-N-02	Oel Wingo	b. d.		
0832-N-03	Marie Wingo	b. d.		
0833-N-04	Rachael Wingo	b. d.		

JACKSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE 1850 U.S. CENSUS

	STAFFORD	AGE	OCCUPATION	ASSESS VALUE	STATE BORN
HH	Joseph (Sr.)	65 (b. 1785)	Farmer	(Married-Caswell Co. N.C.)	North Carolina
	Nancy (Whitlow)	62	Housekeeper		Virginia
	Jonas	21	Farming		Tennessee
	Loranzo D.C.	18	Farming		Tennessee
	Wriley	28	Farming		Tennessee
	Balie	14			Tennessee
	Nancy	2			Tennessee
HH	Joseph (Jr.)	30 (b. 1820)	Farmer		
	Elizabeth	27	Housekeeper		
	James W.	4			
	John H.	3 (b. 1847)			
HH	Archibald	45	Farmer		
	Salley	40	Housekeeper		
	Leroy R.	16			
	Elizabeth	12			
	Charles	10			
	Erasmus	8			
	Bone R.	1			
HH	Thomas J.	48	Farmer	1250	North Carolina
	Rhoda	28			Tennessee
	Anderson	4			Tennessee
	Elizabeth Anderson	18			Tennessee
HH	John	51	Farmer		North Carolina
	Nancy	28			Tennessee
	Wade	16			Tennessee
	Willis	15			Tennessee
	Narcissas	12			Tennessee
	Bolis B.	10			Tennessee
HH	William *	44 (b. 1806)	Farmer	700	Tennessee
	Elizabeth	44			
	Charles	14			
	John	10			
HH	James M.	40	Farmer	1200	North Carolina
	Elizabeth	45			North Carolina
	John	16	Farmer		Tennessee
	Elizabeth	14			Tennessee
	Amanda	12			Tennessee
	William J.	10			Tennessee

* Think this is a son of William and Salley (Johnston) Stafford and a brother of Bird L.

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0822-M-04	MARY JUNE WINGO San Antonio, Tex.	b. 5-27-1927 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. Ab. 1944
0822- M	Eugene Lee (U. S. Army)	b. 5-16-1926	Pennsylvania	
	Their Children			
0834-N-01	Joann Lee (Student)	b. 9-26-1945 d.	Washington, D.C	
0835-N-02	Karyl Gene Lee (Student)	b. 8-1948 d.		
0836-N-03	Vernon Eugene Lee (Student)	b. 8-1950 d.		
0823-M-05	VIDA LEE WINGO (Hsewfe/waitress) Kansas City, Mo.	b. 1-9-1934 d.	March, Mo.	M. Ab. 1949, Rock Island, Ill.
0823- M	Clyde Childers (Pipe dist.)	b. Ab. 1930 d.	Chillicothe, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0837-N-01	Brenda Childers	b. Ab. 1950 d.	Chillicothe, Mo.	
0838-N-02	Larry Dean Childers	b. Ab. 1951 d.	Chillicothe, Mo.	
0839-N-03	Sandra Flo Childers	b. Ab. 1953 d.	Chillicothe, Mo.	

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0824-M-06	EDWARD W. WINGO (Police, Fairfax Co.) Falls Church, Va.	b. 5-11-1937 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	M. 12-29-1956, Falls Church, Va.
0824- M	Barbara Ann McHenry (Secretary) No Children	b. 1-25-1937 d.	Washington, D.C.	

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0800-L-03	GEORGE PARKER WINGO Ellsinore, Mo.	b. 4-16-1896 d. Ab. 1955	March, Mo. Ellsinore, Mo.	School Supt. & Postmaster
0800- M	Willow Moore	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0840-M-01	James Wingo	b. d.		
0841-M-02	Norman Wingo	b. d.		
0842-M-03	Joan Wingo Overland, Mo.	b. d.		
0842 (1)M	Charles Williamson	b. d.		
0842 (2)M	Percy E. Alcon	b. d.		
0843-M-04	Jeanine Wingo	b. d.		
0843- M	Kenneth M. Bowman	b. d.		

HH	James	54	Farmer	300	North Carolina
	Sally	61			North Carolina
	Elisha	17			Tennessee
HH	William G.	32	Farmer		Tennessee
	Annina	24			Tennessee
	Matilda	5			Tennessee
	Sally	5			Tennessee
	Adeline	6			Tennessee
	Mariam	2/12			Tennessee
HH	Laburn W.	21	Farmer		Tennessee
	Mariah	22			Tennessee
	Polly	2			Tennessee
	Elijah	1 Mo.			Tennessee
HH	Uriah *	49	Farmer	200	North Carolina
	Martha	30			North Carolina
	Abbe (Headdy)	22			North Carolina
	Mathew (Headdy)	7			Tennessee
	William (Headdy)	1			Tennessee
HH	James B.	26	Farmer		North Carolina
	Matilda	23			Tennessee
	James	4			Tennessee
	Hulda	2			Tennessee
	Margaret Stafford	73			Virginia
HH	Reddin Pippin	58	Farmer		North Carolina
	Sally Pippin (*)	48			North Carolina
	Seven children				

* Brother of Bird L. Stafford.
(*) Possibly daughter of Margaret Stafford.

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STAFFORD	AGE	OCCUPATION	ASSESS VALUE	STATE BORN
W. R.	48	Farmer	150-200	Tennessee
Sarah	35			Tennessee
Maudoc	16			Tennessee
Lucy	14			Tennessee
John	11			Tennessee
L. D.	10			Tennessee
Abraham	7			Tennessee
Mary	4			Tennessee
Pet	2			Tennessee
BIRD	22	Farmer		Tennessee
Rhoda	27	Housekeeper		Tennessee
Elizabeth Dill	19	Laborer		Tennessee
Josephine Dill	18			Tennessee
William (a)	65	Farmer	50-300	Tennessee
Elizabeth	64			Tennessee
J. W.	30			Tennessee
	20 (F)			Tennessee
William	7			Tennessee
Bird	6			Tennessee
Jesse	4			Tennessee
Enich	8/12			Tennessee

0844-M-05	Eugene Wingo	b. d.		
0845-M-06	Carrol Sue Wingo	b. d.		
0845- M	V. L. Pennington	b. d.		
0846-M-07	Jerry Wingo	b. d.		

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0801-L-05	BIRDIE MADDUX WINGO (Housewife)	b. 8-16-1900 d. 11-3-1949	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. 8-5-1917, Buffalo, Mo.
0801- M	Samuel Annias Hull (Barber)	b. 12-17-1899 d.		
	Their Children			
0847-M-01	Mae Ellen Hull (Machine operator)	b. 6-8-1919 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	L. Spgfd., Mo.
0848-M-02	David Dow Hull (Fireman)	b. 8-6-1921 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	L. Spgfd., Mo.
0849-M-03	Anna V. Hull (Presser)	b. 1-24-1923 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	L. Spgfd., Mo.
0850-M-04	Margaret Sarena Hull (Beauty operator)	b. 11-19-1924 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0851-M-05	Rebecca Jane Hull (Housewife)	b. 1-11-1930 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0848-M-02	DAVID DOW HULL (Fireman) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 8-6-1921 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 7-26-1941, Galena, Mo.
0848- M	Ruth Lorene Graves (Housewife)	b. 5-11-1913 d.	Greene Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0852-N-01	Georgia Mae Hull	b. 12-6-1942 d.	Baltimore, Md.	
0853-N-02	Betty Louise Hull	b. 1-24-1945 d.	Baltimore, Md.	
0854-N-03	Peggy Ruth Hull	b. 11-29-1946 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0855-N-04	Charles David Hull	b. 9-10-1950 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0849-M-03	ANNA V. HULL (Presser) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 1-24-1923 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 4-26-1941,
0849- M	Rex Eugene Hughes (Accountant)	b. 12-30-1918 d.		
	Their Children			
0856-N-01	Rex Florian Hughes	b. 12-20-1941 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0857-N-02	Connie Ann Hughes	b. 1-14-1944 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0858-N-03	Lawrence Eugene Hughes	b. 6-9-1947 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

URIAH (b)	69	Farmer	450-300	North Carolina
Martha	55	Housekeeper		Tennessee
Sydney	12			Tennessee
CHARLIE	26	Farmer		Tennessee
Sarah	34	Housekeeper		Kentucky
Nancy E.	10			
George W.	6			
Mary E.	3			
BASBY P.	29	Farmer	250	Tennessee
Margaret	28	Housekeeper		Tennessee
William	10			
John T.	2			
? child (c)	8			

(a) A son of William & Salley. Brother of Bird L. He has a grandson, Bird.
(b) Uriah - Brother of Bird L. Stafford.
(c) No name for child.

L. W. STAFFORD	38	Farmer	200-150	Tennessee
Mary	17	Housekeeper		Tennessee
Susan J.	12			Tennessee
John B.	10			Tennessee
Sarah E.	8			Tennessee
Livia	5			Tennessee
JOHN B.	32	Farmer	1000-150	Tennessee
Mary	34	Housekeeper		
Josephene	14			
Henry	12			
Nancy A.	10			
Martha	9			
J. W.	7			
Henderson	5			
Wade	4			
Rhoda	2			
Shenda	1/12			
Susannah	22			
Jeps	20			
Bhaley	32	Farmer	2300-250	Tennessee
Joel	17			Tennessee
Schelan	14			Tennessee
LABURN	30	Farmer	300	Tennessee
Mary	30	Housekeeper		Tennessee
William	5			Tennessee
Margaret	3			Tennessee
Joel	1			Tennessee
W. W. STAFFORD	36	Farmer	400	Tennessee
Mary	24	Housekeeper		Tennessee
John C.	7			Tennessee
Elizabeth T.	2/12			Tennessee
JOSEPH (Sr.) *	85	Farmer	100	North Carolina
Nancy (Whitlow)	85	Housekeeper		North Carolina
Calvin Heady	26			North Carolina
Nancy Heady	22			North Carolina
Sarah Heady	2			North Carolina

0850-M-04	MARGARET SARENA HULL	b. 11-19-1924 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Marshfield, Mo.
0850- M	John Tally Walker	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0859-N-01	John David Walker	b. 6-20-1943 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0851-M-05	REBECCA JANE HULL	b. 1-11-1930 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	Housewife
0851- M	Thos. Benjamin Deason, Sr.	b. 1-11-1927 d.	Thayer, Mo.	Helicopter pilot, U. S. Army
	Their Children			
0860-N-01	Denise Deason	b. 5-22-1952 d.	LaGrange, Ind.	
0861-N-02	Thos. Benjamin Deason, Jr.	b. 1-20-1954 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0802-L-06	AMANDA ELLEN WINGO (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 2-26-1902 d.	March, Mo.	M. 10-22-1922
0802- M	Jesse Hancock (Barber)	b. d.		
	Their Children			
0862-M-01	Ellis LeRoy Hancock (Sales mgr.)	b. 8-17-1923 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0863-M-02	Wayne Ross Hancock (Draftsman)	b. 1-7-1925 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	L. Oklahoma C., Oklahoma

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0862-M-01	ELLIS LEROY HANCOCK (Sales mgr.) K.C., Mo.	b. 8-17-1923 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. Spgfd., Mo.
0862- M	Helene Vynovich (Housewife)	b. 11-20-1921 d.	K.C., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0864-N-01	Cynthia Gail Hancock	b. 10-25-1954 d.	K.C., Mo.	

0863-M-02	WAYNE ROSS HANCOCK (Draftsman) Ok. City, Ok.	b. 1-7-1925 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 1-10-1948,
0863- M	Betty Jean Christian	b. 10-28-1928 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0865-N-01	Linda Jean Hancock	b. 7-27-1948 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0866-N-02	Debra Carol Hancock	b. 9-6-1953 d.	Norman, Ok.	

JONAS	38	Farmer	150-150		Tennessee
Josephine	28	Housekeeper			Tennessee
Nancy J.	10				Tennessee
W. R.	8				Tennessee
Andrew	5				Tennessee
Mary	3				Tennessee
Jannie	6/12 M				Tennessee

Note Robert and Fowler both later

* William's Brother.

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NAME	AGE	REL.	MARITAL	OCCUPATION	READ	WRITE	WHERE BORN
STAFFORD							
JAMES G.	51	HH	M	House carpenter	No	No	
Maneria	38	wife	M	Housekeeper	No	No	
William R.	18	son	S	Farm laborer	No	No	
Andy	15	son	S	Mill worker	No	No	
Mary	13	daug.		Home	No	No	
John	10	son		Home			
Nathan	8	son		Home			
Robert	5	son		Home			
Letha	2	daug.		Home			
Fanny	7/12	daug.		Home			
Jr	20	HH	M	Farm laborer	No	No	
Amanda	17	wife	M	Housekeeper	Attended school		
JOHN W.	20	HH	M	Farmer	No	No	
Louisa	38	wife	M	Housekeeper	No	No	
William M.	16	son	S	Works on farm			
Charles B.	14	son	S	Works on farm			
Jesse W.	12	son	S	Works on farm			
Uriah V.	9	son		Works on farm			
Andrew	7	son		Works on farm			
James R.	4	son					
CHARLES W.	38	HH	M	Farm laborer			
Sarah E.	44	wife	M	Housekeeper			Kentucky
George W.	17	son		Works on farm	Attended school		
Mary I.	14	daug.		At home	Attended school		
Jesse L.	11	son		Works on farm	Attended school		
Sarbena	7	daug.					
William N.	2	son					
Elisha W.	21	nephew	M	Farm laborer			
Nancy E.	20	niece	M	At home			
Robert Lee	1	son					
HENRY	21	HH	M	Farmer			Tennessee
Susan	21	wife	M	Housekeeper			
Mary	3	daug.					
Merlin	1	son					

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0803-L-07	JOSEPH JENNINGS DOW WINGO (Electrician/cabinet making)	b. 7-22-1904 d.	March, Mo.	M. 10-1-1927, Joplin, Mo.
0803- M	Frances Niles	b. 10-3-1907 d.	Winslow, Ark.	
	Their Children			
0867-M-01	Philip D. Wingo (U. S. Navy)	b. 5-7-1931 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0868-M-02	David Randolph Wingo (Electrician)	b. 7-20-1935 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0869-M-03	James Douglas Wingo (U. S. Airforce)	b. 8-14-1938 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0867-M-01	PHILIP D. WINGO (U. S. Navy)	b. 5-7-1931 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 9-17-1953, Spgfd., Mo.
0867- M	Thelma Sue (Williams) Morelock	b. 3-28-1933 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0870-N-01	Michael Gordon Morelock	b. 11-21-1953 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0871-N-02	Phylis Gay Wingo	b. 2-11-1955 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0872-N-03	Jacqueline Dee Wingo	b. 1-15-1958 d.	Annapolis, Md.	

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0868-M-02	DAVID RANDOLPH WINGO (Electrician) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 7-20-1935 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 12-31-1954
0868- M	Alice Keturah Rogers	b. 3-18-1936 d.	Doniphan, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0873-N-01	Randolph Orr Wingo	b. 11-15-1955 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0874-N-02	Robin Roxille Wingo	b. 6-27-1957 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0875-N-03	Micah Dow Wingo	b. 5-21-1958 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0221-K-10	NATHANIEL BIRD STAFFORD (Farm., carp.) Elkland, Mo.	b. 5-23-1867 d. 12-3-1936 (B. Union Mound Cemetery)	March, Mo. Elkland, Mo.	M. 3-3-1899, March, Mo.
0221- M	Nancy Drucilla Hill (Hsewfe) Escondido, Cal.	b. 5-14-1866 d.	Miller Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0876-L-01	Jessie Maude Stafford (Hsewfe/teacher)	b. 3-2-1890 d. 1-22-1945	March, Mo. Alameda, Cal.	
0877-L-02	Ernest Nean Stafford (Sch. Adm./auto dlr.)	b. 8-3-1892 d.	March, Mo.	

WILLIAM R.	58	HH	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Sallie	45	wife	M	Housekeeper	Tennessee
Lon	16	son			
Martha	13	daug.			
Patrick	12	son			
Frankie	9	daug.			
Haywood	2	son			
Lancella	15	servant			
LEE W.	51	HH	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Mary	25	wife	M		
S. Ermatine	10	daug.			
Adaline	8	daug.			
Raldy	5	daug.			
William	3	son			
Minnie	2	daug.			
JAMES W.	34	HH	M	Farmer	
Elizabeth	32	wife	M		
Nancy E.	14	daug.			
Lavina	6	cousin			
Mary E. Harley	64	m-in-law		Helpless	
WADE	48	HH	M	Teamster	
Mary	25	wife	M		
Cunningham	3	son			
Minnie B.	1	daug.			
ARCHIE	56	HH	M	Farmer	
Polly	51	wife	M		

JOHN I.	37	HH	M	Farmer	
Liza J.	27	wife	M		
Helen	7	daug.			
Mary	5	daug.			
William D.	3	son			
ANDERSON	34	HH	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Mary A.	43	wife	M	Housekeeper	Tennessee
William B.	16	son	S	Works on farm	Tennessee
Margaret A.	13	daug.		At home	Tennessee
James Jace	11	son			Tennessee
George T.	8	son			Tennessee
Rody A.	6	daug.			Tennessee
Harvey B.	3	son			Tennessee
RODY STAFFORD	55	a mother			
JACK	32	HH	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Martha J.	20	wife	M	Housekeeper	Tennessee
Elija	12	son			
John W.	7	son			
Lena R.	5	daug.			
James E.	1	son			
Jason Meadow	20	b-in-law			
Betsy Stafford	56	stepmother	Widow		
Joseph	25	brother		Helpless-rheumatism	

0878-L-03	Elizabeth Lee Stafford (Hsewfe/teacher)	b. 5-21-1894 d. 1-9-1952	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0879-L-04	Georgia Avaline Stafford (Sewing)	b. 1-29-1897 d.	March, Mo.	Single
0880-L-05	Edna Emily Stafford (Hsewfe/teacher)	b. 10-4-1900 d.	March, Mo.	

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0876-L-01	JESSIE MAUDE STAFFORD (Hsewfe/teacher)	b. 3-1890 d. 1-22-1945	March, Mo. Alameda, Cal.	M. 1913, Spgfd., Mo.
0876- M	Jas. Harley Breshears (Carpenter)	b. 10-2-1890 d. 8-29-1958	Spgfd., Mo. Napa, Cal.	
	Their Children			
0881-M-01	Gladys Helen Breshears	b. 1920 d. 1927	Spgfd., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0882-M-02	James Doyle Breshears (U.S. Army Off.) Europe	b. 9-23-1922 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0883-M-03	Gene N. Breshears Sacramento, Cal.	b. 2-29-1924 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 1960
0884-M-04	Walter Paul Breshears (Pharmacist) Escondido	b. 3-11-1927 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0882-M-02	JAS. DOYLE BRESHEARS (U.S.A. Off./bldg. acrft.)	b. 9-23-1922 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 1946, SanFran., Cal.
0882- M	Masel Marie Mason (Housewife)	b. 12-5-1922 d.	Griffithsvlle, W. Va.	
	Their Children			
0885-N-01	Nancy Buetta Breshears (Student)	b. 11-15-1946 d.	Honolulu, T. H.	
0886-N-02	James Arthur Breshears (Student)	b. 2-17-1951 d.	San Fran., Cal.	

0883-M-03	GENE N. BRESHEARS (Driver) Sacramento	b. 2-28-1924 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 10-31-19__ Carson Cty., Nev.
0883- M	Olive Winifred Wilson (Housewife)	b. 5-15-1918	Oakland, C.	
Arr. late	Their Children			
0883-	William E.	b. 8-14-1958 d.		
0883-	Lillian Geneva	b. 4-17-1960 d.		

0884-M-04	WALTER PAUL BRESHEARS (Pharmacist) Escondido, Cal.	b. 3-11-1927 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 1947, Reno, Nev.
0884- M	Bobbie Noland (Housewife)	b. 1927	Napa, Cal.	
	No Children			

JOHN V.	44	HH	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Sally	44	wife	M	Housekeeper	
John W.	18	son			
Henderson	16	son			
Wich	13	son			
Ross	13	son			
Barbus	10	son			
Zele	5	son			
Rody	9	daug.			
Meda	7	daug.			
DOW STAFFORD	22	HH	M	Farmer	Tennessee
Martha	19	wife	M	Housekeeper	Tennessee
Danie	2/12	daug.			Tennessee
Amanda C.	61	aunt of William Harris			

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0877-L-02		ERNEST NEAN STAFFORD (Sch. adm./auto dlr.) Escondido, Cal.	b. 8-3-1892 d.	March, Mo.	M. 7-24-1921, Las Cruces, N. M.
0877-	M	Anna B. Berrier (Hsewfe/teacher)	b. 10-26-1893 d.	Batavia, Iowa	
		Their Children			
0887-M-01		Newton Berrier Stafford (Teacher)	b. 12-19-1923 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0888-M-02		Ernestine Ann Stafford	b. 7-20-1932 d.	San Diego, Cal.	

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0887-M-01		NEWTON BERRIER STAFFORD (Teacher) Escondido, Cal.	b. 12-19-1923 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 6-27-1950, Salome, Ariz.
0887-	M	Lillian Anna Hunt (Landscape architect)	b. 5-5-1925 d.	Santiago, Cuba	
		Their Children			
0889-N-01		Lisa Liana Stafford	b. 2-10-1952 d.	Indio, Cal.	
0890-N-02		Claire Andrea Stafford	b. 3-3-1954 d.	Indio, Cal.	
0891-N-03		Eric Hunt Stafford	b. 5-18-1956 d.	Escondido, Cal.	
0892-N-04		Joy Irene Stafford	b. 8-17-1957 d.	Escondido, Cal.	
0888-M-02		ERNESTINE ANN STAFFORD (Hsewfe/pianist/music teach.)	b. 7-20-1932 d.	Escondido, Cal.	M. 12-21-1956, Escondido, Cal.
0888-	M	Thomas Griswold (Music teach./concert pianist) Williamstown, Mass.	b. 11-8-1934 d.	Newark, N.J.	
		Their Children			
0893-N-01		John Stafford Griswold	b. 7-2-1958 d.	Williamstown, Mass.	
0894-N-02		David Thomas Griswold	b. 5-22-1960 d.	Williamstown, Mass.	

NATHANIEL B. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0878-L-03		ELIZABETH LEE STAFFORD (Housewife/teacher)	b. 5-21-1894 d. 1-9-1952	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. 6-2-1918, Spgfd., Mo.
0878-	M	Ray Herbert Cowden (Accountant) Pls. Hope, Mo.	b. 2-16-1892 d. 1-14-1953	Kiowa, Kans. Spgfd., Mo.	B. Both - Pleasant Hope
		Their Children			
0895-M-01		Donald Ray Cowden Los Angeles, Cal.	b. 3-12-1919 d.	Washington, D.C. Works for Philco Co.	Bachelor
0896-M-02		Tyrus Dale Cowden (Slsmn.) El Segundo, Cal.	b. 6-19-1922 d.	Aurora, Mo.	
0897-M-03		Norma Lee Cowden (Hsewfe) No. Hllywd, Cal.	b. 8-1-1925 d.	Springfield, Mo.	

Miscellaneous Information from:
State Library, Nashville, Tennessee
Jackson County, Tennessee, Ranger Book

Page 20 WILLIAM STAFFORD "Taken up by William Stafford on Roaring River a black and a white Pided steer six years old marked with two underbits in the right ear and an underbit and a crop off the left ear. Appraised to $6.00 24 November 1827 transmitted."

Page 12 "Taken up by William Stafford one dun yearling steer----------" Proven away 27 July 1822.

Page 101 JOSEPH STAFFORD "Taken up by Joseph Stafford 3 hogs, a grown squirrel colored sow ear mark a crop of the right a swallow forke in the left. Another sow red and black spotted no ear marke 1 black barrow 5 or 6 months old marked a crop of the right and a swallow fork in the left ear valued to $6.12 this 3rd day of August 1841."

Information concerning a number of Graveyards found in Jackson County, Tennessee. Copied from records in the State Library at Nashville, Tennessee. (11-12-60)

STAFFORD GRAVEYARD

The land was donated by James W. Stafford (Uncle Jim). The Stafford Graveyard is located about 4 miles south of Gainsboro, Tennessee on the right side of the road on the highway from Gainsboro to Cookesville.

Many unmarked graves, but of the Stafford's marked we find:

E. R. Stafford
b. 3-22-1889
d. 7-4-1899

JAMES W. STAFFORD, SR.
(on North side of stone)
b. Nov. 15, 1845
d. Nov. 12, 1921

Martha J. (Netherton) Stafford
Wife of John H. Stafford
b. 11-16-1853
d. 2-4-1898

JOHN H. STAFFORD
(Better known as Yankee John)
b. 1-24-1848
d. 5-1-1925

DAISY JASON STAFFORD
(on East side of stone)
b. 10-24-1825
d. 10-28-1881

MARY ELIZABETH (Aunt Betsy) Harley STAFFORD
2nd wife of James W. Stafford
b. 12-11-1847

On West side of Stone
"God gave, He took, He will restore.
He doeth all things well"

This lot enclosed with an iron fence.

Bonnie R. Poston
Daughter of J. C. and Winnie B. Stafford Poston
b. 5-3-1908
d. 6-25-1909

PHARRIS GRAVEYARD

Across the road from the Stafford Graveyard. Land was given by Rev. Hyram Pharris, minister. Fairly well kept graveyard. There are 220 unmarked graves. Original Trustees: Dr. N. M. McCain, W. F. Sadle, Thomas Anderson, J. W. Stafford, T. Trisdale, H. Bowman, Robert Smith, Daniel Paston, B. Elkins.

INSCRIPTIONS:

"Resting till the Resurrection Morn"
"His toils are past, His work is done, He fought the right - the Victory won"
"A tender Mother and Faithful friend"
"Their spirits smile from the bright shore, and softly whisper Weep no more"
"At Rest" Elizabeth (Loftis)
Wife of John W. Stafford (Little Johnnie)
b. 3-23-1879
d. 1-23-1919 "Her spirit smiles, from that bright shore and softly whispers - weep no more"
"The Little feet in the golden street shall never go astray"
"An Honest Man, the Noblest work of God"

The name Loftis is found in several graveyards of Jackson County, Tennessee.

ALLEN GRAVEYARD 20 graves

ANDERSON GRAVEYARD near 200 graves

ELIZABETH (STAFFORD) COWDEN, NATHANIEL B. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0896-M-02 TYRUS DALE COWDEN (Slsmn.) El Segundo, Cal. b. 6-19-1922 d. Aurora, Mo. M. 5-9-1947, Columbus, Kan.
0896- M Ada Lorene Arthur (Electronics research) b. 12-17-1921 d. Spgfd., Mo.

Their Children

0898-N-01 Ray Richard Cowden b. 10-1-1948 d. Spgfd., Mo.
0899-N-02 Donald Dean Cowden b. 8-3-1951 d. St. Louis, Mo.

ELIZABETH (STAFFORD) COWDEN, NATHANIEL B. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0897-M-03 NORMA LEE COWDEN (Housewife) b. 8-1-1925 d. Spgfd., Mo.
0897- (1)M Billy Bob Firestone (Dental tech./disabled vet.) b. 11-22-1924 d. Spgfd., Mo. M. 3-25-1944, Columbus, Kan.
0897- (2)M Robert E. Lea (Parking lot manager) b. 9-2- d. Jamaica, L.I., N.Y. M. 10-2-1954, Las Vegas, Nev.

Their Children

0900-N-01 Robert Dale Firestone b. 9-27-1945 d. Spgfd., Mo.
0901-N-02 Michele Suzanne Lea b. 6-14-1955 d. Long Beach, Cal.
0902-N-03 Marlene Marie Lea b. 6-14-1955 d. Long Beach, Cal.
0903-N-04 Robert E. Lea, Jr. b. 1-28-1958 d. Burbank, Cal.

NATHANIEL B. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0880-L-05 EDNA EMILY STAFFORD (Hsewfe/teach.) El Paso, Tex. b. 10-4-1900 d. March, Mo. M. 1-2-1924, Wthrsfrd., Tex.
0880- M Willis Henry Berrier (Civil eng./Army off./constrtn.) b. 1-21-1900 d. Nr. Ottumwa, Iowa

Their Children

0904-M-01 Raymond Stafford Berrier (Cabinet & house building) b. 2-15-1925 d. Mesilla Pk., N.M. A.F. Pilot
0905-M-02 Willis Lee Berrier (Attorney) b. 8-23-1929 d. Mt. Pleasant, Iowa

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EDNA E. (STAFFORD) BERRIER, NATHANIEL B. STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0904-M-01 RAYMOND STAFFORD BERRIER (USAF/nuclear chem.) b. 2-15-1925 d. Las Cruces, N.M. M. 1947, Las Cruces, N.M.
0904- M Jean Hall Hamilton (Housewife) b. 1917 d. Oroville, Cal.

Their Children

0906-N-01 Bryson B. Hamilton, Jr. (Student) b. 7-7-1939 d.
0907-N-02 Diane J. Berrier (Student) b. 7-14-1948 d. Las Cruces, N.M.

BERRY FAMILY only 6 graves

BIG BOTTOM GRAVEYARD . . . . . .

NEGRO TEACHER HUNG ON THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

A negro "teacher" from the North who was telling the slaves of the area to escape to the North, told them that it would not be many years until the negroes would be superior to the white race. This caused quite a bit of trouble to the slave owners and they insisted that the negro (teacher) go away and leave them alone, but the negro refused. He was hung from an old Beech tree which is still standing. It is rumored that he was buried near this Big Bottom Graveyard. He was the only person every murdered in this bend area.

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The Browns came early here from "Ole Virginia" and the father with four sons settled on a farm of 8000-10,000 acres.

Many graves, many soldiers of the Revolutionary and Civil War buried here.

CHAPMAN FAMILY LOT

Very small. Farm was first owned by George Washington Chapman, now is owned by Frank Chapman and his wife.

DYCUS

This land was owned and given by Addison Dycus - 125 graves - most all well kept.

GAINSBORO CEMETERY

J. C. GORE (John) b. 1-26-1864
d. 3-7-1891

Died at the hotel of Aunt Polly Williams in Gainsboro. He was to have married Etta Dycus on the day of his death. - Mason

DR. Z. M. YOUNG b. 5-15-1839
d. 1-16-1917

A Confederate soldier. Fought under Robert E. Lee.

LY CURGUS M. GIPSON
b. 11-26-1838
d. 8-14-1886

A Confederate Veteran and Mason.

SALLY EVA GIPSON b. 3-15-1871
d. 8-14-1886

Ly Curgus walked to the door to answer a caller at his home. Upon opening the door he fell dead, falling 6 or 8 steps and breaking his neck. His daughter, Eva, heard her father fall and walked to the door. On seeing her father dead, she fell backwards across her bed, dead. They were buried in the same casket.

GLADDICE GRAVEYARD

PROFESSOR W. L. DIXON, a Mason.
b. 4-4-1860
d. 3-30-1923

He had been Superintendent of Public Instruction of Jackson County for several years.

HOWELL GRAVEYARD

H. L. (Hugh) HUFFINES of Jackson County, the famous writer and editor of "Bill Town Whizzer", known far and near as "The Slicker Snake" is buried here.

0905-M-02	WILLIS LEE BERRIER (Attorney)	b. 8-23-1929 d.	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	M. 12-27-1960,
0905- M	Jane Spacek	b. d.	Granger, Tex.	
	Their Children			
0905(a)	Keith Lee Berrier	b. 11-16-61 d.	El Paso, Tex.	

JAMES MADISON STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0224-K-13	LILLIE LYDIA STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 10-13-1873 d. 5-5-1942	Dallas Co., Mo. Elkland, Mo.	M. 10-6-1895, March, Mo.
0224- M	Almos King (Carpenter/farmer)	b. 2-12-1876 d. 3-23-1954	Elkland, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	B. Both - Union Mound Cemetery
	Their Children			
0908-L-01	Oliver Herbert King (Retired bldg. contrtr.)	b. 5-8-1896 d.	Elkland, Mo.	N. B. Member AEF G2 - 88th Division
0909-L-02	Myrtle King	b. 7-15-1898 d. 2-24-1899	Elkland, Mo. Elkland, Mo.	
0910-L-03	Oscar King	b. 1-22-1900 d. 1-25-1900	Elkland, Mo. Elkland, Mo.	
0911-L-04	Ona May King (Housewife)	b. 4-16-1901 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0912-L-05	Vera Vicie King	b. 5-31-1904 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0913-L-06	Verna King (Housewife)	b. 6-9-1906 d. 1-12-1938	Elkland, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0914-L-07	Hazel Blanche King	b. 9-9-1910 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0915-L-08	Gwendolyn King (Operator, Lilly Tulip)	b. 4-5-1912 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0916-L-09	Wilbur Nolan King (Warehouse supt.)	b. 12-27-1914 d.	Elkland, Mo.	N. B. Navy Motor Machinist-7 major engagements, So. Pacific

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LILLIE L. (STAFFORD) KING, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

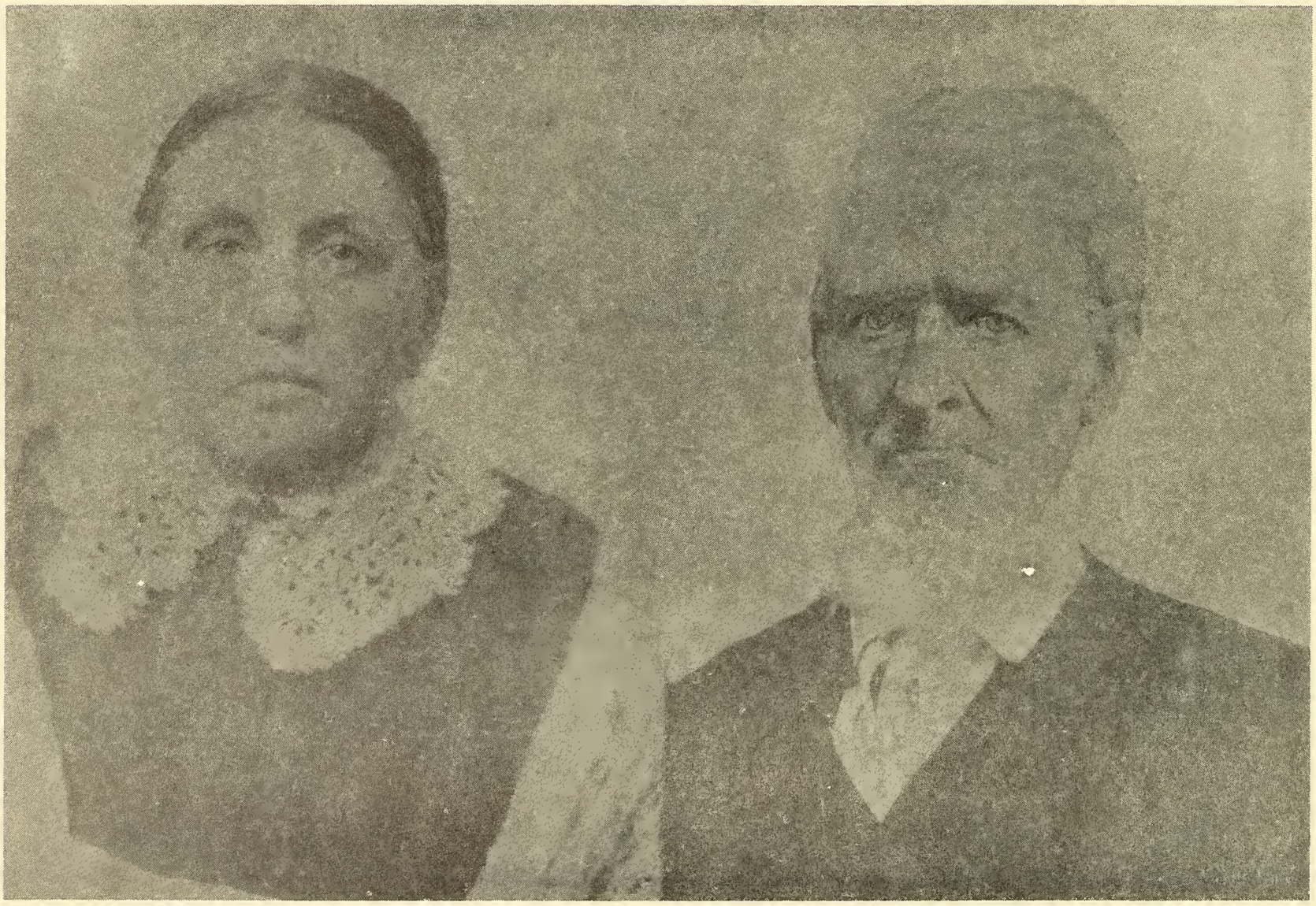
0908-L-01	OLIVER HERBERT KING (Ret. Contr.) Buffalo, Mo.	b. 5-8-1896 d.	Elkland, Mo. Member AEF G2 88 Division	M. 12-21-1920, Spgfd., Mo.
0908- M	Ruie A. Nimmo (Housewife)	b. 9-21-1888 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0917-M-01	Herman Lloyd King (Elec. pwr. plant)	b. 6-24-1926 d.	Elkland, Mo.	N. B. Airforce 3-1/2 yrs.
0917- M	Wanda Marie Wandling (Housewife)	b. 8-19-1927	Mason City, Ia.	M. 1949, Harrison, Ark.
	Their Children			
0918-N-01	Brenda Sue King (Student)	b. 1-8-1947 d.	McPherson, Kan.	
0919-N-02	Linda Kay King (Student)	b. 3-16-1950 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0920-N-03	Marcia Ann King (Student)	b. 7-3-1951 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0921-N-04	Deborah Lynne King	b. 12-29-1955 d. 4-7-1956	Baxter Springs, Kan. Galena, Kan.	

Chapter 9

WILLIAM BOYD STAFFORD and DANIEL JACKSON STAFFORD and CYNTHIA (STAFFORD) BRADSHER

Sometime late in September 1959, after having been through the East and South, searching for Staffords and doing research at Salt Lake City, Washington, D.C., Richmond, Virginia, Raleigh, N. C., Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, we registered at the Sands Motel, Springfield, Missouri. The manager, Mr. T. C. Nelson, looked at our registration and remarked that one of his former close friends was named Stafford - William Stafford who lived down near Harrisburg, and he thought we resembled him.

When we arrived home we found a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Nelson with a clipping from the Modern News of Harrisburg, Arkansas, printed October the 5th. The item was a long report of the Boyd and Martha Stafford reunion held at Mrs. Edna (Stafford) Hindsley's home on Sunday, October 4, 1959. This article listed the names of



MARTHA STAFFORD

WILLIAM BOYD STAFFORD

LILLIE L. (STAFFORD) KING, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0911-L-04	ONA MAY KING (Hsewfe) K.C., Mo.	b. 4-16-1901 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 2-10-1924, Elkland, Mo.
0911- M	J. Philip Dowell (Barber)	b. 3-7-1901 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0922-M-01	Helen Theodera Dowell (Housewife)	b. 11-10-1919 d.	Elkland, Mo.	Step-child
0923-M-02	Goldalene Dowell (Housewife)	b. 10-28-1925 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0924-M-03	Geraldine Dowell (Housewife)	b. 12-17-1926 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0925-M-04	Maxine Mae Dowell (Housewife)	b. 9-13-1927 d.	Elkland, Mo.	

0922-M-01	HELEN THEODERA DOWELL (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 11-10-1919 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 4-27-1938, Spgfd., Mo.
0922- M	Virgil Theodre Frichette (Mech. eng.)	b. 10-13-1911 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0926-N-01	Sharon Kay Frichette (Housewife)	b. 12-4-1939 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0927-N-02	Lew Darrold Frichette (Armed Service)	b. 11-23-1940 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

ONA A. (KING) DOWELL, LILLIE L. (STAFFORD) KING, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0923-M-02	GOLDALENE DOWELL (Hsewfe) K.C., Kansas	b. 10-28-1925 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 12-7-1940, Spgfd., Mo.
0923- M	Morris Walton (Printer)	b. 9-3-1919 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0928-N-01	Saundra Ellen Walton (Student)	b. 6-26-1942 d.		
0929-N-02	Morris Carol Walton (Student)	b. 4-5-1944 d.		
0930-N-03	Rickey Lee Walton (Student)	b. 7-29-1949 d.		

0924-M-03	GERALDINE DOWELL (Hsewfe) Denver, Col.	b. 12-17-1926 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 4-23-1942
0924- M	Louis Roy	b. 3-5- d.		
	Their Children			
0931-N-01	Kenneth Roy (Student)	b. 4-14-1944 d.		
0932-N-02	David Roy (Student)	b. 5-3-1948 d.		
0933-N-03	Patricia Ann Roy (Student)	b. 5-11-1950 d.		

the persons attending and gave some of the history of the different families.

The next summer we had been through the South and into Washington, D.C. still gathering Stafford Family data. In June we drove from Springfield, Missouri, down to meet some of these people. We found Clyde and William Stafford and Edna Hindsley the first evening and they were all very friendly and helpful. William told us his grandfather's name was also William, William Boyd. Edna told us that Cynthia Bradsher was a sister of William Boyd and that Daniel Jackson (or Jack) Stafford, a brother, came with Boyd from Tennessee and settled in Poinsett County, Arkansas. From records we had, we knew that Cynthia Stafford and John Bradsher had been married 3-13-1830 in Caswell County, N. C. Previously, during our visit at Leasburg, N.C. we had found that Bradshers were buried there in the local cemetery. The 1850 U. S. Census, Fayette County, Tennessee, gives North Carolina as the birth state of William B. Stafford and Daniel Jack Stafford. We were convinced then that they were a part of the Caswell County Stafford clan.

Cynthia Stafford Bradsher, their sister (born about 1812), was married there in Caswell County in 1830. They could be and probably are the children of one of the following named brothers of William and Joseph Stafford: Eli, who married Nancy Morgan (12-26-1807); Adam, who married Doza Rudd (12-25-1809); James, who married Polly Eskridge (1799); or Laban, Jr., whose wife and date of marriage we do not have; or Henry, whose wife and date of marriage is not given. Older brothers were Thomas and John. Then in William Boyd Stafford's will he mentions his children. Among them were: Eli, John, Thomas, and Samuel.

In the county seat at Harrisburg, Arkansas we found William Boyd's will which was dated July 22, 1867 and was probated January 16, 1892.

WILL of W. B. STAFFORD of Poinsett County, Arkansas
Copied: 6-21-1960
Harrisburg, Arkansas

"Know all men by these presents: That I, W. B. Stafford, of Scott Township in the County of Poinsett and State of Arkansas being in ill health and of sound and deposing mind and memory do make and publish this my last will and testament. First: I institute and appoint my Martha C. Stafford to be sole Executrix of this my last will and testament, directing my said Executrix to pay all my just debts and funeral expenses. Second: After the payment of my said debts and funeral expenses; I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Martha C. Stafford as long as she shall remain unmarried and my widow - or her natural life, all my horses and mules and my stock of hogs and all of my stock of cattle and all my household and kitchen furniture on which I now live and all effects I own. Third: If my wife Martha C. Stafford do marry then I want all my property and effects equally divided between my wife Martha and my children; Samuel, Eli Stafford, and John C. Stafford, and Thomas Powell Stafford, and Mary Caroline Stafford, and Nancy Cheatham Stafford and James Rubern Stafford share and share alike.

This July 22, 1867

W. B. Stafford

The Fayette County, Tennessee, marriage records show the dates of the William B. Stafford and Daniel J. Stafford marriages. It will be noted in the 1850 U. S. Census of Fayette County, Tennessee, where William B. and his brother lived, that they were born in North Carolina.

MARRIAGES of STAFFORDS found in the County Marriage Record Book which started with 1875 were:

ONA A. (KING) DOWELL, LILLIE L. (STAFFORD) KING, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0925-M-04	MAXINE MAE DOWELL (Hsewfe) Manchester, Ia.	b. 9-13-1927 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 12-1-1946
0925- M	Roy Rvene Cook	b. 6-11-1922 d.		
	Their Children			
0934-N-01	Michael Rvene Cook (Student)	b. 8-18-1947 d.		
0935-N-02	Charlene Kay Cook (Student)	b. 1-30-1954 d.		

LILLIE L. (STAFFORD) KING, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0912-L-05	VERA VICIE KING (Hsewfe) K.C., Kans.	b. 5-31-1904 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0912-(1)M	Everett Mathews Heald (Mechanic)	b. 2-19-1904 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 7-25-1924, Spgfd., Mo.
0912-(2)M	Reginald Bernard Mallott (Mfging.)	b. 9-30-1907 d.	Missouri	M. 3-9-1940, Spgfd., Mo.
	Their Children			
0936-M-01	David Joseph Heald (Mech. Engr.)	b. 3-5-1925 d.	Elkland, Mo.	
0937-M-02	Jack Duane Heald (Tool designer) K.C., Mo.	b. 6-30-1926 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	U.S. Navy-WW II

0936-M-01	DAVID JOSEPH HEALD (Mech. Engr.) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 3-5-1925 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 3-25-1945,
0936- M	Lena Jane McSwain (Housewife)	b. 9-30-1925 d.	Missouri	
	Their Children			
0938-N-01	Cynthia Lou Heald (Student)	b. 8-9-1947 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0939-N-02	Teressa Sou Heald (Student)	b. 4-19-1951 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0940-N-03	Mary Jane Heald (Student)	b. 7-19-1952 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0937-M-02	JACK DUANE HEALD (Tool designer)	b. 6-30-1926 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 11-15-1958, Jingo, Kan.
0937- M	Carol Ann Long (Rept. Clk., AT&T)	b. 11-9-1937 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0941-N-01	Mark Duane Heald	b. 1-30-1960 d.	Kansas City, Mo.	

0913-L-06	VERNA KING (Housewife)	b. 6-9-1906 d. 1-12-1938	Elkland, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. 5-14-1927, Spgfd., Mo.
0913- M	Marion Champieux	b. d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	No Children			

RECORDS - COUNTY COURT HOUSE, Harrisburg, Arkansas — Copied: 6-21-1960

MARRIAGES

	1	John A. Stafford	age 29	12-22-1875
to		C. I. Clampett	16	
	2	Thomas R. Stafford	age 19	1-14-1875
to		Susan Roy	16	
	3	Ruff Stafford	age 23	2- 6-1886
to		July Hall	18	
	4	Grim Stafford	age 30	7- 2-1887
to		Mallissa Stafford	27	
	5	Casper P. Stafford	age 22	6-24-1905
to		Mattie Keywood	18	
	6	L. J. Stafford	age 29	9-25-1905
to		Belle Hills		
	7	Fred Stafford	age 21	10- 4-1919
to		Matilda Shelton		

The information was that Staffords were to be found all the way south to the Southern boundary of Arkansas. It was decided that we should attempt to contact as many as we could. A number of names and addresses had been given to us.

Our second stop was at Marked Tree where we called on Senator Fred Stafford. We had a very enjoyable hour's visit with him and his wife. It was learned that he is a part of the Canadian branch of the Staffords. Fred is a cousin of Ruth Stafford who married Norman Vincent Peale, minister of New York's Marble Collegiate Church, and nationally known through his books and newspaper and magazine writings. Fred's father is Dr. Frank W. Stafford and Fred's grandfather was Thomas Robert Stafford of Toronto, Canada.

The next stop was at Memphis where we worked the remainder of the day in the Genealogical department of the City Library - little of value was found except a copy of the Stafford Coat-of-Arms.

Someone had mentioned that Fayette County, Tennessee, had a number of Staffords. The next morning we drove to Somerville and checked the County records.

We were very soon rewarded for we found in the Marriage Register that:

DANIEL J. STAFFORD	married	Hester Ann Harrison	8-12-1841
VINCENT R. STAFFORD	married	Anna A. Barton	12-20-1838
THOMAS J. STAFFORD	married	Mary E. Barnes	2-24-1840
WILLIAM H. STAFFORD	married	Mary Ann D. Hood	2-18-1845
WILLIAM B. STAFFORD	married	Martha C. Bowers	1847

And as mentioned earlier, the Caswell County, N.C. marriage record indicated CYNTHIA STAFFORD married John Bradsher in 1830

WILLIAM B. STAFFORD apparently was a very active and trusted person as indicated by the Fayette County, Tennessee, records:

Monday, April 3, 1848. Court records, page 508. W. B. Stafford was appointed as administrator of the George M. Bowers estate (probably his wife's father).

February, 1845. Court records, page 92. V. B. Stafford was appointed administrator of the estate of James Stafford, deceased. W. B. Stafford and James Wilson his security.

August, 1848. Court records, page 543. William B. Stafford and James Wilson - Securities. W. B. Stafford was given permission (at his request) to resign as administrator of the Bowers Estate.

Considerable effort was made to get this family in as much detail as possible, and to secure the name of Cynthia, Daniel Jack and William Boyd's Father. We have earlier indicated that they came from Caswell County, North Carolina. They are very likely children of either Eli, Henry, or Adam (all sons of Laban) who married about 1807 to 1809 and did not leave Caswell County with the other brothers who moved to Jackson County, Tennessee. In questioning many people we find only a few, practically none, who know their great-grandparents' names.

The descendants of this family will find records of marriages, wills, land transactions, and U. S. Census records that may be of special interest on the following pages.

0914-L-07	HAZEL BLANCHE KING Spgfd., Mo. (Florist)	b. 9-9-1910 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 3-23-1929,	
0914- M	Carl Summerfield (Florist) No Children	b. 10-31-1911 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	U.S. Navy-WW II So. Pac. 3-1/2 yrs.	

LILLIE L. (STAFFORD) KING, JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0915-L-08	GWENDOLYN KING (Operator, Lilly Tulip)	b. 4-5-1912 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 8-6-1938, Spgfd., Mo.	
0915- M	W. W. Tindle (Dept. of Justice) No Children	b. 12-25-1896 d. 1-23-1952	Webster Co., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.		
0916-L-09	WILBUR NOLAN KING (a) (Warehse supt.) Spgfd.	b. 12-27-1914 d.	Elkland, Mo.	M. 11-28-1934, Elkland, Mo.	
0916- M	Goldie Carrier (Housewife) Their Children	b. 4-23-1918 d.	Elkland, Mo.		
0942-M-01	Jerry Allen King (Student, SMU/ROTC)	b. 11-24-1935 d.	Elkland, Mo.		
0943-M-02	Thomas Joe King (Student)	b. 7-6-1950 d.	Spgfd., Mo.		

(a) Wilbur N. King was Navy Motor Machinist 1st Class. He was in seven major engagements in the South Pacific, WW II.

JAS. M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0225-K-14	FELIX CURTIS STAFFORD (Farmer/blacksmith)	b. 4-21-1876 d. 10-28-1956	Dallas Co., Mo. Phoenix, Ariz.	M. 11-14-1897, Spgfd., Mo.	
0225- M	Louie Burgess (Housewife) Phoenix, Ariz. Their Children	b. 7-4-1881 d.	Maries Co., Mo.		
0944-L-01	Bertha Blye Stafford (Housewife)	b. 7-31-1898 d. 4-11-1961	March, Mo. Buffalo, Mo.	B. Oak Lawn C.	
0945-L-02	Archie Stafford (Aircraft)	b. 5-19-1904 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.		
0946-L-03	Hazel Stafford (Saleslady)	b. 7-29-1907 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.		
0947-L-04	Charles Newton Stafford (Autos - retail petr. dlr.)	b. 8-8-1909 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.		
0948-L-05	Magdalene Olive Stafford (Housewife)	b. 11-17-1911 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.		
0949-L-06	Blake McQuarry Stafford (Optical mfg.)	b. 1-20-1915 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	Twin	
0950-L-07	Blayne O. Stafford (Housewife) Farmngton, Mich.	b. 1-20-1915 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	Twin	

0944-L-01	BLYE STAFFORD (Hsewife) Red Top, Mo.	b. 7-31-1898 d.	March, Mo.	M. 12-31-1915, Buffalo, Mo.	
0944- M	Ora Powell (Farmer/stock) Their Children	b. 10-21-1894 d.	Red Top, Mo.		
0951-M-01	Lee Powell (Farmer/cattle)	b. 10-16-1918 d.	Red Top, Mo.		

MARRIAGES - FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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12-20-1838	Vincent R. Stafford	to	Anna A. Barton
2-24-1840	Thomas J. Stafford	to	Mary E. Barnes
8-12-1841	Daniel J. Stafford	to	Hester Ann Harrison
2-18-1845	William H. Stafford	to	Mary Ann D. Hood
1847	William B. Stafford	to	Martha C. Bowers
8-21-1872	Ann Stafford	to	Edwin Bruce
8- 8-1872	W. D. F. Stafford	to	Fannie Winfrey
9-13-1873	Emma Stafford	to	Thomas Cassidy
1-29-1874	William H. Stafford	to	Jane A. Stafford
4-27-1874	Jno B. Stafford	to	Mary A. Lacy
2- 8-1875	Sallie Stafford	to	John L. Lenoh
11- 9-1876	J. O. Stafford	to	Mary E. Yancey
3-20-1879	W. H. Stafford	to	Lulu Bailey
2-20-1879	Ada E. Stafford	to	James E. Whitney
6-15-1879	Sue Stafford	to	Lilburn Peaks
6-25-1879	Catherine Stafford	to	T. C. Coppedge
9-16-1879	J. F. A. Stafford	to	P. W. Hawkins
11-20-1879	Thomas R. Stafford	to	Katie L. Boyd
12- 1-1879	Anna R. Stafford	to	John P. Bailey
	Mary L. Stafford	to	S. A. Hughes
	Rosa Bell Stafford	to	Charles Burcham
1-15-1878	John T. Stafford	to	Elvira Stafford
10- 8-1862	J. P. Stafford	to	Mary E. Stafford (Miss)
12-24-1868	Mary E. Stafford	to	Andrew J. Whidley
12-22-1868	Willis Stafford	to	Elizabeth Robertson
2-13-1870	Mrs. Harriet Stafford	to	John E. Pattelo
8- 2-1870	Margaret Stafford	to	William Johnson
2-15-1867	Pinkney Stafford	to	Lucinda Robertson
6- 3-1867	J. B. Stafford	to	Miss H. A. Stafford
11-21-1867	Candas Stafford	to	W. H. Stephens
	W. H. Stafford	to	Miss Sallie J. Falls
7- 2-1868	Noah Stafford	to	Martha Montgomery
12- 6-1931	Eva Lou Stafford	to	W. H. Spencer
9-12-1932	William Stafford	to	Alice May Mathews
5- 4-1934	Miss Ora Belle Stafford	to	Nute Johnson
10-28-1935	Mrs. Ora Belle Stafford	to	Benjamin P. York
8-23-1936	Flemon Stafford	to	Ella Fatorn
8-29-1936	Beulah Stafford	to	B. E. Chambers
12- 6-1938	Noralynn Stafford	to	Irvin D. Steward
8-23-1908	J. Claud Stafford	to	Ada Stenson
3-22-1908	W. H. Stafford	to	Lula Hawkins
2-16-1909	Nora Stafford	to	D. A. Cannon
3- 2-1910	Mary Stafford	to	Lee Oliver
5-21-1898	Jessie Stafford	to	John Skelton
9- 5-1898	W. H. Stafford	to	Miss Essie Warmings
2-27-1900	Albert Stafford	to	Luda German
12- 9-1901	Miles O. Stafford	to	Lula Reames
2-19-1900	Cora Stafford	to	Will Johnson

BLYE (STAFFORD) POWELL, FELIX CURTIS STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0951-M-01	LEE POWELL (Dairying) Red Top, Mo.	b. 10-16-1918 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 10-6-1941, Marshfield, Mo.
0951- M	Dorothy Eagon	b. 7-21-1916 d.	Polk Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0953-N-01	Sharon Sue Powell	b. 7-16-1943 d.	Red Top, Mo.	
0952-M-02	LUCILLE POWELL (Housewife)	b. 2-5-1921 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 5-4-1944, Buffalo, Mo.
0952- M	Edwin D. McCurry Red Top, Mo.	b. 2-23-1923 d.	Whiz Bang, Ok.	
	Their Children			
0954-N-01	Barbara Lee McCurry	b. 2-23-1953 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0945-L-02	ARCHIE STAFFORD (Aircraft)	b. 5-19-1904 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0945- M	Garland Williams	b. d.		
	No Children			

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0946-L-03	HAZEL LEE STAFFORD (Cosmetician)	b. 7-29-1907 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0946 (1)M	Byrl Miller (Frisco RR)	b. 10-5-1906 d.	Monett, Mo.	M. 9-4-1925, Ozark, Mo.
0946 (2)M	Edgar E. Goodwin (Ins. mgr.)	b. 1898 d. 8-9-1960	Eldon, Mo.	M. 1-2-1942, Spgfd., Mo.
	Their Children			
0955-M-01	Lyle Gene Miller (Mgr. f/Gen. Shoes) Cupertino, Cal.	b. 9-25-1926 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 7-2-1953, Phoenix, Ariz.
0955- M	Helen Shaw	b. 8-27-1924 d.	Cameron, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0956-N-01	Cameron Maxwell Miller	b. 8-1-1958 d.	San Fran., Cal.	Adopted
0957-N-02	Kyle Jeanne Miller	b. 6-3-1959 d.	San Fran., Cal.	Adopted

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0947-L-04	CHAS. NEWTON STAFFORD (Oil Stat. Op.) Escondido, Cal.	b. 8-8-1909 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	M. 10-6-1939, San Bern., Cal.
0947- M	Georgia Elaine Flood (Housewife)	b. 5-18-1918 d.	Trenton, Kan.	
	Their Children			
0958-M-01	Charlotte Elaine Stafford (Aircraft)	b. 1-15-1941 d.	Escondido, Cal.	
0959-M-02	Curtis Stafford (Student)	b. 8-6-1944 d.	Escondido, Cal.	
0960-M-03	Janet Kay Stafford (Student)	b. 9-2-1946 b.	Escondido, Cal.	

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Name	Age	Occupation		Place of Birth
W. B. STAFFORD	31	(Wm. Boyd)		North Carolina
M. C.	20	(Martha C. Bowers)		South Carolina
M. D.	2			Tennessee
S. C.	10/12			Tennessee
William Loyd	30	Carpenter		North Carolina
Joseph Loyd	22	Farmer		North Carolina
John H.	29	Farmer		North Carolina
THOMAS D. STAFFORD	28	Farmer		North Carolina
Martha J.	28			North Carolina
L	4 (f)			Tennessee
JEP B. STAFFORD	31	Farmer	500	West Cumberland
Elizabeth	35			
Susan M.				
WILLIAM H. STAFFORD	31	Farming	600	North Carolina
Mary Ann	29			Tennessee
Jane A.	4			
Harriet A.	2			
Willis M.	1			
Julia Burton	12			
DANIEL J. STAFFORD	32	Farmer	500	North Carolina
Hester Ann	26			North Carolina
Ann E.	8			Tennessee
Martha B.	6			Tennessee
John A.	4			Tennessee
Angeliem Jane	2			Tennessee
Agnes	4/12			Tennessee
J. Simpson	40	Carpenter		North Carolina
WALKER ESTRIDGE	60	Farmer		North Carolina
Sarah	24			
James				
Elizabeth				
Jos				
Samuel				
JOHN STAFFORD	34	Farmer		North Carolina
Catherine	34			
John	13			
Martha	12			
Nancy	11			
Elisha	10 (m)			
Catherine	9			
David	8			
Alex	6			
Jepe	3			
Benjamin	3/12			

0948-L-05	MAGDALENE OLIVE STAF- (Housewife) Phoenix, Ariz.	b. 11-17-1911 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0948- (1)M	Layton P. Raley (Woolworth Str. Mgr.)	b. d. 1953	Louisville, Ky. Phoenix, Ariz.	M. Ab. 1930, Spgfd., Mo.
0948- (2)M	Jas. Thompson (Building) No Children	b. d.	Colorado	M. 1956, Colorado

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0949-L-06 FORD	BLAKE MCQUARRY STAF- (Optical Sls. Mgr.) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 1-20-1915 d.	March, Mo.	M. 2-20-1937, Spgfd., Mo.
0949- M	Candine Dean Harris (Housewife)	b. 11-20-1917 d.	Richland, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0961-M-01	Dennis Dean Stafford (Student)	b. 10-25-1944 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

0950-L-07	BLAYNE OLIVIA STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Farmington, Mich.	b. 1-20-1915 d.	March, Mo.	M. 9-6-1936, Spgfd., Mo.
0950- M	David E. Reed	b. 5-21-1914 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0962-M-01	David Lee Reed	b. 3-18-1940 d.	Detroit, Mich.	
0963-M 02	John Layton Reed	b. 8-16-1951 d.	Detroit, Mich.	

0962-M-01	DAVID LEE REED Westmoreland, Mich.	b. 3-18-1940 d.	Detroit, Mich.	M. 8-23-1958, F'mington, Mich.
0962- M	Donna Mae Judge (Housewife)	b. 1-17-1943	Detroit, Mich.	
	Their Children			
0964-N-01	David Bryan Reed	b. 7-5-1959 d.	Detroit, Mich.	

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0226-K-15	HETTIE BELLE STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 11-2-1877 d. 8-4-1958	March, Mo. Olive, Mo.	M. 8-8-1901, Buffalo, Mo.
0226- M	Everett Jackson	b. 1878 d. 7-20-1958	March, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0965-L-01	Claude Jackson	b. 6-10-1909 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0966-L-02	Basil Jackson	b. 12-2-1911 d.	Olive, Mo.	

0965-L-01	CLAUDE JACKSON Spgfd., Mo.	b. 6-10-1909 d.	Olive, Mo.	M. 3-23-1928, Olive, Mo.
0965- M	Bernice Snodgrass (Housewife)	b. 12-2-1911 d.	Olive, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0967-M-01	Byron Jackson	b. 7-5-1931 d. 3-12-1942	Olive, Mo. Olive, Mo.	
0968-M-02	Derrell Jackson	b. 9-20-1940 d.	Olive, Mo.	
0969-M-03	Martha Stewart Jackson	b. 8-31-1944 d.	Greene Co., Mo.	Adopted

THOMAS J. STAFFORD	33			North Carolina
Mary E.	28			North Carolina
Lonza J.	8			Tennessee
Mary I.	6			Tennessee
Sarah A.	5			Tennessee
SAMPSON STAFFORD	50	Farmer	300	North Carolina
Elizabeth	50			North Carolina
James	25			North Carolina
Robert A.	21			North Carolina
Mary M.	19			North Carolina
Adaline	16			Tennessee
Jno	14			Tennessee
William	13			Tennessee
Elizabeth	10			Tennessee
Candis	6 (f)			Tennessee
B. R. STAFFORD	41 (m)	Farmer	185	North Carolina
Franky	36 (f)			North Carolina
Tancy M.	22 (m)			North Carolina
William	18			Tennessee
Tinkley M.	16 (m)			Tennessee
Finelie A.	12 (f)			Tennessee
Barbara J.	10			Tennessee
James B.	8			Tennessee
John Y.	7			Tennessee
Mary F.	6			Tennessee
Elona	1 (f)			Tennessee
MARY STAFFORD	71			North Carolina
James M.	40	Farmer	800	North Carolina
Emily	36			North Carolina
Mary F.	5			Tennessee
Nancy E.	3			Tennessee

Notes on Fayette County, Tennessee

"Named for General LaFayette who visited the United States about the time the county was organized. Formally organized December 1824. In February 1825, Benjamin Reynolds, Robert Jetton, James Fentress and William Martin were commissioners appointed by the State Legislature to lay out the new county and to locate the county seat. Located on lands of George Bowers and James Brown, each of whom donated approximately 25 acres of land to the County. The County Court appointed William Owen, David Johnson, Hamilton Thornton, Henry Kirk and John T. Patterson to lay off the above land into town lots, sell the same at public auction and with the money obtained, build a temporary Courthouse and jail. Sale of lots occurred September 14, 1825 (not all lots were sold). The County seat was given the name it bears in honor of Lieutenant Somerville who fell while fighting under General Jackson in the Creek War of 1814, though for a number of years the town was called Bowersville, in honor of George Bowers, father of Martha (Bowers) Stafford."

The Courthouse was ready for occupan-

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0968-M-02	DERRELL JACKSON	b. 9-30-1940 d.	Olive, Mo.	M. 1-25-1958, Spgfd., Mo.
0968- M	Sharron Ann Minor	b. 9-28-1940 d.	Fair Grove, Mo.	

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0966-L-02	BASIL JACKSON (Housewife)	b. 4-26-1905 d.	Olive, Mo.	M. 12-24-1925, Olive, Mo.
0966- M	Amos Taylor Spgfd., Mo.	b. 6-5-1903	Olive, Mo.	
	Their Children			
0966a-M-01	James Elwin Taylor	b. 9-29-1926 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

0966a-M-01	JAMES ELWIN TAYLOR Spgfd., Mo.	b. 9-29-1926	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 4-21-1948, Spgfd., Mo.
0966a- M	Mary Weeks	b. 8-11-1929 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
	No Children			

JAMES MADISON STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0227-K-16	FLOYD STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 5-19-1880 d. 7-26-1947	March, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	M. Ab. 1901, Mt. Olive, Mo.
0227- M	Flora Highfill (Housewife)	b. 3-11- d. 4-4-1949	Olive, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0970-L-01	Pearlie Stafford (Hsewfe) Buffalo, Mo.	b. 10-6-1902 d.	March, Mo.	
0971-L-02	Oren B. Stafford (Appliance dlr.) Ova, Mo.	b. 8-8-1904 d.	March, Mo.	
0972-L-03	Dessie Naomi Stafford (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 7-25-1907 d.	March, Mo.	
0973-L-04	Lorene Elizabeth Stafford (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 11-19-1913 d.	March, Mo.	
0974-L-05	Evelyn Elnora Stafford (Housewife)	b. 4-28-1915 d.	March, Mo.	

0970-L-01	PEARLIE STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Buffalo, Mo.	b. 10-6-1903 d.	March, Mo.	M. 10-22-1922, Dallas Co., Mo.
0970- M	Jess Hill (Truck driver)	b. 10-6-1894 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0975-M-01	Howard Eugene Hill (Truck driver)	b. 11-17-1924	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0976-M-02	Jeane Hill	b. 6-8-1935 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

cy by November 1825. It was 20 feet square and one story long. In 1833 a two-story brick courthouse, 50x60, was built in the middle of the square. In 1876, the old Courthouse was removed to erect the present $45,000 brick Courthouse.

Population: 1825 - 800; 1840 - 21,501; 1850 - 26,719; 1870 - 26,145; 1880 - 31,874. Between 1880 and 1886 a large number of negroes went to Arkansas, Texas, and other southern states, from Fayette County. The vote of the county is divided in a ratio of 3 to 4 between the Democrats and Republicans, the colored vote all going to the Republicans. The Democrats, however, manage to keep control of the County offices. Products were wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, cotton and a little tobacco. The first store was opened by a Mr. Anderson for David Diderick and in 1837 a branch of the State Bank was established. Somerville Lodge #73 F. and A. M. was instituted October 9, 1829. The first newspaper was established 1837 (Reporter) by William Lewis.

Settlements started in 1822 and 1823. Very little timber had been cleared away (1824) and wild beasts of the forest held high carnival wherever they pleased. The County was settled in neighborhoods, frequently several miles apart. The groups of neighbors were usually related or came in colonies and settled near each other for assistance and protection. Game was abundant and entered largely into the support of the whites, and Indians also made frequent hunting expeditions throughout the County. LaGrande was a favorite trading post for the Indians who came from Mississippi. They were at this time peaceable. A number of persons from North Carolina received land grants and land brought from 50¢ to $1.00 per acre. First water mill for grinding corn was built in 1825 by Jarigan and Owen on the North Fork of Wolf River. First cotton gin was built in 1830 by George Bond. The first public road was cut from Hardeman County to Shelby County in 1824.

The schools of the county were organized under the present system in 1874, under R. W. Pitman, who served three years. County Superintendants salaries for the seven-year period following were:

1874 - $ 600	1876 - $ 600
Later - 250	1877 - 1881 - 250
Later - 150	1881 - 800

POPULATION OF SCHOOLS

Year	Wh. Sch.	Col. Sch.	No. Wh.	No. Col.	No. Wh. Enrolled in Schools	No. Col. Enrolled in Schools	Term Day
1883	29	37	2,249	5,574	950	1,952	57
1884	39	55	3,194	7,213	1,165	2,800	66
1885	44	63	2,931	7,555	941	3,385	62
1886	55	79	2,981	7,376	1,156	3,821	66

The advent of civilization into this county was followed or accompanied by the establishment of religious organizations. The worship of the Christians' God soon took the place of the worship of the Great Spirit of the untutored savage of the virgin forest. Quote: "Where the mind is free, religion never has dangerous enemies. Atheism is the mistake of the metaphysician, not of human nature. Infidelity gains the victory when it wrestles with hypocricy or superstition, not when its antagonist is reason. When an ecclesiastical establishment requires universal conformity, some consciences must necessarily be wronged and oppressed. Religious denominations differ, not so much in the great fundamental truths upon which the church is based, as upon church objectives and church policy. The former is divine, the latter is the work of human hands, and is the outgrowth of antecedents, a peculiar mental make-up. It would be impossible to chain the fiery impetuous pioneer Methodist of the frontier, to the cool, calculating, studious cultivated matter-of-fact Presbyterian. Do this and you would lose both. Neither would it do to bind the Baptist of the new country in church fellowship to the formal Episcopal, whose forms are very foreign to the new country."

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0975-M-01		HOWARD EUGENE HILL (Truck driver)	b. 11-17-1924 d.	March, Mo.	M. 11-25-1950, Spgfd., Mo.
0975-	M	Geraldine McIntosh (Housewife)	b. 4-27-1924 d.	Douglas Co., Mo.	
		No Children			
0971-L-02		OREN B. STAFFORD (Appliance dlr.) Ava, Mo.	b. 8-20-1904 d.	March, Mo.	M. 12-20-1929, Spgfd., Mo.
0971-	M	Naomi Ruthe Bennett (Housewife)	b. 11-20-1907 d.	Bennett Sprgs., Mo.	
		Their Children			
0977-M-01		Norma Marlene Stafford Spgfd., Mo. (Hsewfe/teach.)	b. 4-12-1933 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 6-23-1956, Ava, Mo.
0977-	M	Hardy Lee Cobb (Student)	b. 6-4-1934 d.	Lake Charles, La.	
		Their Children			
0978-N-01		Jeffrey Stafford Cobb	b. 3-23-1959 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0972-L-03		DESSIE NAOMI STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 7-25-1907 d.	March, Mo.	M. 5-14-1943, K.C., Mo.
0972-	M	Lewis A. Bigbee (Cabinet maker)	b. 6-2-1910 d.		
		Their Children			
0979-M-01		Stephen Lewis Bigbee	b. 3-14-1953 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

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0973-L-04		LORENE ELIZ. STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 11-19-1913 d.	March, Mo.	M. 5-24-1937, Harrison, Ark.
0973-	M	Paul E. Gillham (Frisco eng./business)	b. 5-5-1905 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
		Their Children			
0980-M-01		Jannette Elizabeth Gillham (Sports)	b. 5-9-1938 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0981-M-02		Chas. Edwin Gillham (Sports)	b. 8-28-1939 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0982-M-03		Stanley Wayne Gillham (Sports)	b. 7-24-1943	Spgfd., Mo.	

0980-M-01		JANNETTE ELIZ. GILLHAM (PBX Royal McBee)	b. 5-9-1938 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 6-11-1958, Republic, Mo.
0980-	M	Charles Comisky (Marines/student)	b. 11-19-1935 d.	Republic, Mo.	
		No Children			

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Page 306 BASIL STAFFORD January 1847 Wills $100 and household furniture to his mother whom he does not name. "to my beloved J. M. Stafford" (doesn't state the relationship)* "one negro girl named Mary and all my cattle and sheep." "To my beloved sister Palina Boswell $50.00" "To my beloved brother V.R. STAFFORD $50.00."

In book B page 13 April 18, 1855 JESSE STAFFORD Names son, Noah Stafford and daughter, Ann Stafford. Mentions wife's share but does not give her name. Settled November 1855.

In book B page 96 May 26, 1860 SAMPSON STAFFORD Will probated in December Court 1861. Names daughters: Mansett, Elizabeth I. and Candice.

In book B page 150 December 16, 1858 JAMES M. STAFFORD Names sisters Emily Huin and Palina Boswell in his will.

* This will indicates James M. is a brother of Basil Stafford, above.

J. B. STAFFORD Fayette County, Tennessee Book B page 445 Dated August 1886 - Probated September 1886 Names wife, Louisa, and grandson, W. E. Durham.

Y. M. STAFFORD Book B page 602 1901 Names Nancy as wife. Children are to receive their share, but are not named.

Lafayette County, Tennessee Court Records - page 433, February 5, 1855. On application to the court it was ordered that VINCENT STAFFORD be appointed Guardian to Mary F. Hearn and Nancy N. Hearn, minor orphans of Stephen S. Hearn deceased and entered into bond, himself as principal and gave J.M. Stafford and W. B. STAFFORD as his securities in the sum of $500.00

Lafayette County, Tennessee Court Records - page 539. JOHN STAFFORD appointed administrator of goods, chattels and credits of Jesse Stafford, deceased. Alfred Stafford and William H. Thorn went his security.

CAROLINE MATILDA STAFFORD, wife of Jesse, deceased, relinquished her rights of administering such. She was also given a year's support for her and her family out of the estate.

Lafayette County, Tennessee Court Records - page 545 (1855). The court set aside for the support of MRS. CAROLINE STAFFORD (widow of Jesse) and family according to previous decision: two barrels of flour, twenty barrels of corn, 1000 pounds of pork, all the poultry on the place, 75 pounds of sugar, 50 pounds of coffee, 50 pounds of lard, 12 of fodder, two sacks of salt, one bale of cotton, weighing 500 pounds, the use of two milk cows for twelve months. J. Stafford, J. P.

THE LAMPLIGHTER

The little lamps of friendship
We light along the way,
Go shining on far down the years,
And brighten every day.

'Tis love that keeps them burning
In sympathy and trust.
God help us that no lamp goes out,
Because we let it rust.

--Author Unknown

FLOYD STAFFORD, JAS. M., BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0974-L-05	EVELYN ELNORA STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Keywanee, Ill.	b. 4-28-1915 d.	March, Mo.	M. Ab. 1940, Spgfd., Mo.
0974- M	Joseph Kilbey (Farmer)	b. d.	Illinois	
	Their Children			
0983-M-01	Alice Joe Kilbey (Student)	b. 1943 d.	Illinois	

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0228-K-17	MARY ELLEN STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Tampa, Fla.	b. 12-5-1881 d.	March, Mo.	M. 6-6-1901, March, Mo.
0228- M	Nelton C. Southwick (Welder)	b. 3-22-1879 d. 4-23-1950	Buffalo, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
0984-L-01	Clinton Southwick	b. 5-3-1904 d. 2-24-1917	Spgfd., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0985-L-02	Edith Southwick (Seamstress)	b. 4-22-1906 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0986-L-03	Ruby Southwick	b. 7-13-1909 d. 2-23-1911	Spgfd., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0987-L-04	Luetta Southwick (Hsewfe) Nichols, Fla.	b. 8-12-1911 b.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0988-L-05	James Southwick	b. 5-19-1914 d. 5-16-1920	Spgfd., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
0989-L-06	Eva Irene Southwick (Beautician) Savannah, Ga.	b. 2-9-1918 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
0990-L-07	Mary F. Southwick	b. 4-23-1902 d. 7-29-1904	Olive, Mo. Olive, Mo.	

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0985-L-02	EDITH SOUTHWICK (Seamstress) Tampa, Fla.	b. 4-22-1906 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 5-24-1925, Tampa, Fla.
0985- M	Herbert Ernest Parker (Cabinet maker)	b. 12-25-1904 d.	Punta Gorda, Fla.	
	Their Children			
0991-M-01	Herbert E. Parker, Jr.	b. 4-8-1930 d.	Tampa, Fla.	Single
0992-M-02	John Nelson Parker (Fireman) Tampa, Fla.	b. 7-27-1933 d.	Tampa, Fla.	M. 7-28-1956, Tampa, Fla.
0992- M	Barbara Ann Ortiz (Housewife)	b. 12-5-1937 d.	Washington, D.C.	
	Their Children			
0993-N-01	Lisa Ann Parker	b. 4-9-1959 d.	Tampa, Fla.	

0987-L-04	LUETTA SOUTHWICK (Hsewfe) Nichols, Fla.	b. 8-12-1911 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 4-15-1932, Medula, Fla.
0987- M	James Edgar Hatch (Sulfuric acid plant sup't.)	b. 7-5-1909 d.	Mayo, Fla.	
	Their Children			
0994-M-01	James E. Hatch, Jr. (Engineer aid)	b. 3-3-1934 d.	Tampa, Fla.	M. 7-26-1958, Dixie, Va.
0944- M	Mary B. Sadler (Housewife)	b. 6-15-1941 d.	Farmville, Va.	
0955-M-02	Jacqueline Delores Hatch (Student) Nichols, Fla.	b. 12-15-1942 d.	Nichols, Fla.	

Chapter 10

PART I

SOME NEW ENGLAND and other STAFFORD FAMILIES

ORIGINALLY, the author's main purpose in this book was to trace his own family of Staffords (in America) as far back as possible and to carry forward as many of these family lineages as were available. However, when the announcement of the book went out, many responded and inquiries came in from others, indicating a deep and general interest in a number of different Stafford lines. This seemed to justify an attempt to secure available information through individual Staffords or descendants of these early American families.

Of course, this has delayed the printing of the book three or four months, but the author feels the effort well worthwhile. Some of the reports received have been quite complete. Others brief. Our regret is that we could not have had much more. Lack of time prevented further work now. The book should go to press. We are pleased to include this special chapter and trust the material brought together here will prove interesting and helpful to many persons of Stafford lineage whom it concerns and to those who may be making special studies of their family history and ancestry.

The names of the persons in this chapter are included in the Index with serial numbers above 2000.

The interesting outline below was furnished by Leon Stafford Davis, a direct descendant of Thomas Stafford. Mr. Davis is now a member of the Legislature of the State of Oregon.

The name Stafford came after William the Conqueror established his right to the throne of England.

With William at the fateful battle of Hastings, 1066 A.D., was Robert De Toesnei, probably the standard bearer for William and one of his trusted Knights. For his gallantry in battle and his faithful service to William, Robert was named the first Lord Stafford, and governor of Staffordshire. All Staffords, therefore, would be descended from this Robert and his wife, Avice De Clare.

MARY E. (STAFFORD) SOUTHWICK, JAMES M. STAFFORD, BIRD L., WILLIAM, LABAN, JOHN, ADAM, JOHN, WILLIAM 3rd, WILLIAM 2nd, WILLIAM 1st

0989-L-06	EVA IRENE SOUTHWICK (Beautician) Savannah, Ga.	b. 2-9-1918 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 6-29-1935, Tampa, Fla.
0989- M	Clifton Henry Hall, Sr. (Fremn., Un. Bag & Paper)	b. 12-7-1912 d.	Hampton, Fla.	
	Their Children			
0996-M-01	Clifton Henry Hall, Jr. (Cabinet maker)	b. 8-1-1936 d.	Bartow, Fla.	
0997-M-02	Georgia Junella Hall (Hsewfe) Savannah, Ga.	b. 7-3-1939 d.	Tampa, Fla.	M. 10-30-1955, Savannah, Ga.
0997- M	Raymond L. Beasley (Painter)	b. 9-30-1930 d.	Savannah, Ga.	Divorced
	Their Children			
0998-N-01	Raymond L. Beasley, Jr.	b. 12-4-1956 d.	Savannah, Ga.	
0999-M-03	Richard Michael Hall (Student)	b. 10-29-1943 d.	Savannah, Ga.	

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0055- J-10	ANDREW JACKSON STAFFORD (Farmer) Served in Un. Army	b. 8-19-1831 d. 1865	Hardeman Co., Tenn. St. L., Mo.	M. Ab. 1853, Dallas Co., Mo.
0055- M	Liza Chapman	b. d.	Tennessee	
	Their Children			
1000-K-01	William Francis Stafford (Bus. man/watch rep.)	b. 1855 d. 12-25-1938	Dallas Co., Mo. Buffalo, Mo.	
1001-K-02	Lucy Avaline Stafford (Housewife)	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Tom Wilder
1002-K-03	Lorenza Dow Stafford	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1003-K-04	Riley Stafford	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

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1000-K-01	WM. FRANCIS STAFFORD (Bus. man/watch rep.)	b. 1855 d. 12-25-1938	Dallas Co., Mo. Buffalo, Mo.	
1000- (1)M	Sarah Cisco	b. d.		
1000- (2)M	Sarah Yates-Gregg	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1004-L-01	Florence Stafford	b. 12-25-1882 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Mr. Cooksey
1005-L-02	Andrew Jackson Stafford (Farmer/bus. man)	b. 2-26-1884 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1006-L-03	Lettie Avaline Stafford Gardena, Cal.	b. 11-2-1886 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Mr. Cline
1007-L-04	Eva Stafford Coffeeville, Kan.	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Mr. Fisher
1008-L-05	Harley Stafford	b. d. deceased	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1009-L-06	Martha Stafford	b. Ab. 1892 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Mr. Howe
1010-L-07	Rosa Stafford	b. Ab. 1894 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Mr. Routh

From that time on we find the Staffords at the side of the King, and embroiled in royal politics, and at times in religious politics, until in the 1500's we find Edward Stafford, Earl of Stafford and 3rd Duke of Buckingham, put to death in the Tower of London.

The original Staffords in America were William, who came to Virginia in 1622, and his brother Thomas who appears at Plymouth, Massachusetts about 1626. It is believed, though not proven, that Thomas was, perhaps, the son of Roger Stafford, last male heir to the Barony of Stafford.

Belief that Thomas was of important position and disturbing to the British King at that time, is the fact that he brought with him to Plymouth the original coat of arms of the De Toesni's. Those who have seen it describe it as "engraved on wood and paper and mounted on a panel of wood one foot square."

Both Thomas and William were from Warwickshire, England, due, probably, to the fact that the Staffords had been divested of the estates in Staffordshire, although later restored. It is therefore probable that these two Staffords were in Warwickshire because there was where the family went after the King took away the estates.

2001-A THOMAS STAFFORD, b. 1605 in England, d. about 1677, on his arrival at Plymouth, did not remain there too long, but went to Providence, Rhode Island, where he constructed a water-powered grist mill. Later he constructed another near Newport, R. I. Meanwhile he married a woman named Elizabeth, her surname never having been established.

His children were:

2002-B 1. Thomas Stafford
2003-B 2. Samuel Stafford, born in 1635. He died March 20, 1718, at Warwick, R. I.
2004-B 3. Sarah Stafford
2005-B 4. Deborah Stafford
2006-B 5. Hannah Stafford
2007-B 6. Joseph Stafford

2003-B SAMUEL STAFFORD, son of Thomas and Elizabeth, married Mercy,
2003 M daughter of Stuckley Wescott. She died at Warwick, March 25, 1700. He died at Warwick, March 20, 1718.

His children were:

2008-C 1. Stuckley Wescott Stafford, born November 7, 1661.
2009-C 2. Amos Stafford, born January 8, 1665.
2010-C 3. Mercy Stafford, born July 8, 1668.

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1005-L-02	ANDREW JACKSON STAFFORD (Farmer/bus. man)	b. 2-26-1884 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 6-21-1908, Buffalo, Mo.
1005- M	Alma Fielder (Housewife)	b. 1-7-1890 d.	Polk Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
1011-M-01	Leon Jackson Stafford (Gov't. rev. dept.)	b. 5-30-1909 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	L. Cedar Hill, N. M.
1012-M-02	Lowell Wm. Stafford (Dept. store mgr.)	b. 5-28-1912 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	L. Harrison, Ark.
1013-M-03	Clifton Stafford (Feed business)	b. 3-18-1918 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	L. Buffalo, Mo.
1014-M-04	Mildred Alene Stafford (Housewife)	b. 4-26-1919 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	

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1011-M-01	LEON JACKSON STAFFORD (Gov't. Bur. - Sls. tax division)	b. 5-30-1909 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 2-14-1931, Buffalo, Mo.
1011- M	Golden L. Owens (Florist)	b. 11-22-1907 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1015-N-01	Nancy Ann Stafford (Hsewfe) Key West, Fla.	b. 9-14-1933 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
1016-N-02	Jerry L. Stafford (Radio Op./Bkkpr.) Aztec, N. M.	b. 3-5-1936 d.	Santa Paula, Cal.	
1017-N-03	Gary Curtis Stafford Cedar Hill, N. M.	b. 3-8-1946 d.	Santa Paula, Cal.	

1015-N-01	NANCY ANN STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 9-14-1933 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 8-1-1953, Aztec, N. M.
1015- M	Jack Kelly Key West, Fla.	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1018-O-01	William Steven Kelly	b. 9-19-1954 d.	Durango, Colo.	
1019-O-02	Melodie Ann Kelly	b. 6-13-1956 d.	Durango, Colo.	

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1016-N-02	JERRY L. STAFFORD (Radio op./bkkpr.)	b. 3-5-1936 d.	Santa Paula, Cal.	M. 6-5-1955, Aztec, N. M.
1016- M	Billie Jean Romaine	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1020-O-01	Tarey Jean Stafford	b. 3-12-1956 d.	Durango, Colo.	
1021-O-02	Jerry Lee Stafford	b. 3-27-1958 d.	Durango, Colo.	

2011-C 4. Sarah Stafford, born April 18, 1669. She did not survive.
2012-C 5. Sarah Stafford, born April 18, 1671. (Where a baby did not
2013-C 6. Samuel Stafford, born November 19, 1673. survive many times another was given
2014-C 7. Patience Stafford the same name.)
2015-C 8. Elizabeth Stafford
2016-C 9. Thomas Stafford, born 1682.

2016-C THOMAS STAFFORD, son of Samuel and Mercy, married (1) Anna,
2016 M daughter of Job or Joel and Phebe Sayles Greene, December 25,
(1) 1707. She was born at Warwick, February 23, 1685, and died August 24, 1718.

Their children were: (all born at Warwick, R. I.)

2017-D 1. Phebe or Phoebe Stafford, born April 11, 1710.
2018-D 2. Anna Stafford, born January 4, 1712.
2019-D 3. Mercy Stafford, born March 12, 1715.
2020-D 4. Joab Stafford, born April 11, 1716.
2021-D 5. Samuel Stafford, born February 8, 1717.
2022-D 6. Deborah Stafford, born April 9, 1718.

2016 M Anna having died August 24, 1718, Thomas married (2) Audrecy or
(2) Audry, daughter of Richard and Eleanor Sayles Greene, and a cousin of his first wife. She was born January 18, 1694 (1693 in 2144 M) at Warwick and died April 7, 1763. He died November 18, 1765.

Children of this second marriage were:

2023-D 1. Eleanor Stafford, born April 25, 1720.
2024-D 2. Richard Stafford, born September 24, 1721.
2025-D 3. Thomas Stafford, born April 20, 1723.
2026-D 4. Samuel Stafford, born December 6, 1724.
2027-D 5. Almy Stafford, born April 19, 1728.
2028-D 6. Joab Stafford, born November 14, 1729. Joab was a Colonel in the Colonial Army and fought in the Revolutionary War.

2025-D-3 THOMAS STAFFORD, son of Thomas and Audrecy, was married June 28, 1744 to Diadema, the eldest daughter of John and
2025 M Elizabeth Carpenter of East Greenwich, R. I. She was born July 25, 1725 and died August 4, 1799 at Coventry, R. I. He died there July 20, 1799.

Their children were all born at Coventry, R. I. and were:

2029-E 1. Abigail Stafford, born March 15, 1745.
2030-E 2. John Stafford, born May 8, 1747.
2031-E 3. Massey Stafford, born December 25, 1748.

1012-M-02	LOWELL WM. STAFFORD (Store manager)	b. 5-28-1912 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
1012- M	Theresa Richmond (Housewife) Harrison, Ark.	b. 8-27-1918	Fair Grove, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1022-N-01	Jackie Stafford (Student)	b. 6-7-1939 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 4-2-1960, Harrison, Ark.
1022- M	Clarabelle Samworth (Housewife)	b. 6-15-1941 d.	Harrison, Ark.	
1023-N-02	Kay Stafford (Student)	b. 11-4-1942 d.	Harrison, Ark.	

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1013-M-03	CLIFTON STAFFORD (Merchant)	b. 3-18-1918 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 7-4-1942, Princeton, Mo.
1013- M	Ressie Fern Sturdevant (Housewife)	b. 2-23-1909 d.	Windyville, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1024-N-01	Judith Elaine Stafford	b. 6-16-1949 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	
1014-M-04	MILDRED ALENE STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 4-26-1919 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 6-1-1941, Urbana, Mo.
1014- M	Bert N. Alford	b. 6-15-1916 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1025-N-01	Jacquelyn Jo Alford	b. 7-22-1942 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
1026-N-02	Janice Sue Alford	b. 8-31-1946 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
1027-N-03	Patricia Marie Alford	b. 1-27-1951 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	
1025-N-01	JACQUELYN JO ALFORD	b. 7-22-1942 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 6-11-1960, Buffalo, Mo.
1025- M	Daryl A. Beck Buffalo, Mo.	b. d.		

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1006-L-03	LETTIE AVALINE STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Alameda, Cal.	b. 11-2-1886 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. 1-17-1906, Buffalo, Mo.
1006- M	Floyd D. Cline (Blacksmith)	b. 1884 d. 1944	Buffalo, Mo. Tonka, Ok.	
	Their Children			
1028-M-01	W. J. Cline Haskell, Ok. (Blacksmith)	b. 1907 d.	Ruby, Ok.	M. L. Radclift 1938, Reno
1029-M-02	Dale L. Cline (Body & fender) Tonkawa, Ok.	b. 1908 d.	Coffeevlle, Kan.	M. Ethel Harpe 1927, Blkwll, Ok.
1030-M-03	Claude R. Cline (Painter)	b. 8-23-1912 d. 1953	Leeds, Kan. Texas	M. Daisy Hyden 1943 - Reno
1031-M-04	Lettie M. Cline (Apt. mgr.) Guthrie, Ok.	b. 5-5-1915	Pittsburg, Kan.	M. Mr. Knichols
1032-M-05	Maxine Cline (Aircrft.) Gardena, Cal.	b. 1-17-1917 d.	Dewey, Ok.	M. C. Triplett New Kirk, Ok.
1033-M-06	Lowell N. Cline (M.D.)	b. 8-19-1920 d. May 1943	Coffeevlle, Kan. Nr. St. Louis	M. M. Kerkbride 1937

2032-E 4. Mary Stafford, born October 4, 1750.
2033-E 5. Barberry or Barbara Stafford, born August 16, 1752.
2034-E 6. Thomas Stafford, born January 19, 1755.
2035-E 7. Richard Stafford, born November 8, 1756.
2036-E 8. Joseph Stafford, born April 25, 1759.
2037-E 9. Benjamin Stafford, born April 25, 1761.
2038-E 10. Amos Stafford, born October 4, 1765.

Four of these brothers migrated to Essex County, New York, with their families in the early days of the Essex County settlement. They all bought land and farmed in the vicinity of Willsboro, Lewis, and Essex towns. Many of them, apparently, were members of the militia and defended their lands against the landings of the British in the battles which took place along the shores of Lake Champlain. These towns either were on the shores of the lake, or close to it.

2036-E-8 JOSEPH STAFFORD, son of Thomas and Diadema Carpenter
2036 M Stafford, married Orpha Sweet, daughter of Benjamin Sweet, December 23, 1779, Coventry, R. I. He died March 13, 1855 and is buried in Lake View Cemetery, Essex County, New York.

Their children were:

2039-F 1. Job Stafford, born April 14, 1782, Coventry, R.I.; died February 5, 1871, Willsboro, N. Y.
2040-F 2. Diadema Stafford, born Coventry, R. I.
2041-F 3. Caleb Stafford, born June 22, 1789, Coventry, R. I.
2042-F 4. Jewett Stafford, born January 13, 1795, Coventry, R. I.
2043-F 5. Oliver Stafford, born died March 7, 1870, Rochester, Illinois.
2044-F 6. Christopher Stafford, born August 30, 1797; died March 7, 1870, Rochester, Illinois.
2045-F 7. Moses Stafford, born

2039-F-1 JOB STAFFORD, son of Joseph and Orpha Sweet Stafford, mar-
2039 M(1) ried Dorcas Colvin, daughter of Henry, March 1, 1801, at Cov-
2039 M(2) entry, R. I. Married 2nd Clara Ann Gregory (Not Authenticated);
2039 M(3) 3rd Eliza Woodruff Cahoon, April 12, 1822.

Born to Job and Dorcas were:

2046-G 1. Henry C. Stafford, b. November 23, 1801.
2047-G 2. Therzy Stafford, b. September 4, 1803.
2048-G 3. Elhanan W. Stafford, b. July 15, 1805, d. March 14, 1856, Rochester, Illinois.
2049-G 4. Roseannah Stafford, b. September 11, 1807.

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1034-M-07	Paul O. Cline (Woodcraft) Haskell, Ok.	b. 1-26-1920 d.	Buffalo, Mo.	M. L. Sinks, 1940 New Kirk, Ok.
1035-M-08	Pauline M. Cline (Beautician) Alameda, Cal.	b. 1-1-1922 d.	Pittsburg, Kan.	M. F. Tallerieo 1948, Oklnd, Cal.
1036-M-09	Dorothy Cline	b. 9-4-1924 d.	Coffeevlle, Kan.	M. Richard McNeil 1944, Reno
1029-M-02	DALE L. CLINE Tonkawa, Ok. (Body & fender)	b. 1908 d.	Coffeevlle, Kan.	M. 1927, Blckwll, Ok.
1029- M	Ethel Harper	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1037-N-01	Wanda Lea Cline San Diego, Cal.	b. 10-10-1928 d.	Blckwell, Ok.	M. R. Young 1950, S.D., Cal.
1038-N-02	Dale Cline, Jr. (Machinist) Azusa, Cal.	b. 1929 d.	Blckwell, Ok.	M. A. Marshal 1941, L.A., Cal.
1039-N-03	Lois N. Cline	b. 1-21-1934 d.	Blckwell, Ok.	M. Floyd Burris 1954
1040-N-04	Darlene A. Cline (Waitress)	b. 10-10-1940	Blckwell, Ok.	

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1030-M-03	CLAUDE R. CLINE (Painter)	b. 8-23-1912 d.	Leeds, Kan.	M. 1943 Reno, Nev.
1030- M	Daisy Hyden	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1041-N-01	Claudia Cline (Student)	b. 1944 d.	Oakland, Cal.	
1042-N-02	Sandra K. Cline (Student)	b. 1945	Oakland, Cal.	
1033-M-06	LOWELL N. CLINE (M. D.)	b. 8-19-1920 d. May 1943	Coffeevlle, Kan. Nr. St. Louis	M. 1937
1033- M	Margie Kerkbride	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1043-N-01	Robin Cline (Student)	b. 1939 d.	Illinois	M. John Bell 1959, Alva, Ok.
1044-N-02	Marylin R. Cline (Student)	b. d.		

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0056-J-11	CYNTHIA JANE STAFFORD (a) (Housewife)	b. 6-22-1833 d.	Hardeman Co., Tenn.	M. Ab. 1850-51 Dallas Co., Mo.
0056- M	Asbury D. Chapman (Farmer)	b. 1826 d.	Tennessee	
	Their Children			
1045-K-01	Hedalie Chapman	b. 1852 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1046-K-02	Lucy E. Chapman	b. 1854 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

2050-G 5. Halila Stafford, b. January 1, 1810.
2051-G 6. Orpha Stafford, b. August 23, 1813.

Born to Job and Clara were:
2052-G 7. Samuel P. Stafford, b. February 15, 1818.

Born to Job and Elizabeth were:
2053-G 8. Harriett E. Stafford, b. July 28, 1822.
2054-G 9. Jerome B. Stafford, b. February 14, 1826.
2055-G 10. Andrew J. Stafford, b. February 7, 1828.
2056-G 11. William W. Stafford, b. October 14, 1829; d. March 4, 1907.
2057-G 12. Barbara E. Stafford, b. April 23, 1832.
2058-G 13. Helen Stafford, b. November 5, 1835.

2048-G-3 ELHANAN STAFFORD, son of Job and Dorcas Colvin Stafford,
2048 M married 1828, Essex County, N. Y., Sylvia W. Collins (maiden name unknown); raised by Collins family and given their name.

Their children were:
2059-H 1. Andrew Stafford, b. October 16, 1829, Essex County, N. Y.
2060-H 2. Phebe W. Stafford, b. 1832, Essex County, N. Y.
2061-H 3. David Stafford, b. April 5, 1834, Medina County, Ohio.
2062-H 4. Henry Stafford, b. 1839, Medina County, Ohio; d. 1864, California, no issue.
2063-H 5. Charles Wilson Stafford, b. March 3, 1841, Medina County.
2064-H 6. Mary Stafford, b. 1849, Rochester, Sangamon County, Illinois.

2059-H-1 ANDREW STAFFORD, son of Elhanan and Sylvia Stafford, mar-
2059 M ried Rebecca DuBoise, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Fowler DuBoise, born . She died August 23, 1899, Battle Creek, Michigan. He died

Their children were:
2065-I 1. George Stafford, b. 1852, Battle Creek, Michigan; d. 1920, no issue.
2066-I 2. Henry Wilson Stafford, b. 1860, Battle Creek, Michigan; d. December 12, 1930.
2067-I 3. Nelson Munson Stafford, b. 1864, Battle Creek, Michigan; d. September 23, 1928.

1047-K-03	William R. Chapman	b. 1855 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1048-K-04	Martha C. Chapman	b. 1858 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

(a) Moved to Northern Arkansas, early day.

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0058 -J-13	LEWIS LAFAYETTE STAFFORD (Blksm./gnsm./Union Army)	b. 4-13-1836 d. 6-11-1925	Hardeman Co. Bolivar, Mo.	M. 10-23-1852, Buffalo, Mo.
0058- M	Matilda Jane Cheek	b. 1-25-1835 d. 8-2-1929	B. Greenwood C., Bolivar, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1049-K-01	James Stafford	b. 11-2-1853 d.	Dallas Co., Mo. Oklahoma	
1049- M	Mattie Palsten	b. d.		
1050-K-02	John Calvin Stafford	b. 5-9-1964 d.	Dallas Co., Mo. Bolivar, Mo.	M. Ab. 1885, Bolivar, Mo.
1050- M	Belle Wheeler	b. Ab. 1865 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1051-K-03	Lewis Henry Lafayette Stafford, Jr. (Carpenter)	b. 7-9-1866 d. 3-24-1870	Dallas Co., Mo. Bolivar, Mo.	M. 1-31-1890, Bolivar, Mo.
1052-K-04	Elizabeth Stafford	b. 5-11-1871 d.	Bolivar, Mo. California	
1052- M	John Stallings	b. d.		
1053-K-05	Cynthia Ann Stafford	b. 5-8-1873 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1053- M	Frank Russell	b. d.		
1054-K-06	Van Rachael Stafford	b. 5-8-1874 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1054- M	John Brashear	b. d.		
1055-K-07	William R. Stafford	b. 1-22-1879 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1055- M	Dora Katherine Eads	b. d.	Nimo, Mo.	

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1051-K-03	LEWIS HENRY LAFAYETTE STAFFORD (Carpenter)	b. 7-9-1866 d. 11-20-1951	Dallas Co., Mo. Sta. Monica, Cal.	M. 1-31-1890, Bolivar, Mo.
1051- M	Janie Tabitha Wheeler	b. 3-24-1870 d. 1961	Bolivar, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	B. Greenwood C.
	Their Children			
1056-L-01	Ottie Wanetta Stafford (Housewife)	b. 10-4-1891 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1056- M	Ben H. Gish (Barber) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 8-27-1889 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1057-L-02	Eva Beatrice Stafford (Housewife)	b. 5-8-1895 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1057- M	Herman Brobisky (Boilermkr.) Spgfd., Mo.	b. Ab. 1892 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1058-L-03	Lewis Henry Stafford (Carpenter)	b. 8-28-1898 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Ab. 1920 Humansvlle, Mo.
1058- M	Lessie Bowles	b. Ab. 1900 d.	Hrmnsvlle, Mo.	
1059-L-04	Robert Marion Stafford (Electrician)	b. 11-8-1907 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1059- M	Helen _____	b. Ab. 1907 d.		

2068-I 4. Fannie Nancy Stafford, b. 1866, Battle Creek, Michigan; d. 1937.

2069-I 5. Edward Stafford, b. 1868, Battle Creek, Michigan; d. 1909, no issue.

2066-I-2
2066 M HENRY WILSON STAFFORD, son of Andrew and Rebecca, married Ada Mary Hull, born Wellman, Iowa.

Their children were:

2070-J 1. Mable E. Stafford, b. December 11, 1888, Battle Creek, Michigan.

2071-J 2. Wayne Stafford, b. November 26, 1908, Battle Creek, Michigan.

2067-I-3
2067 M NELSON MUNSON STAFFORD, son of Andrew and Rebecca, married Allie Owen.

Their children were:

2072-J 1. Guy B. Stafford, b. Battle Creek, Michigan; d. France, 1918, no issue.

2073-J 2. Nelson F. Stafford

2074-J 4. Hazel Stafford

2068-I-4
2068 M FANNIE NANCY STAFFORD, daughter of Andrew and Rebecca, married Guy Estelle May 18, 1888 at Battle Creek, Michigan. She died in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is buried in Youngs Cemetery, Battle Creek. He died in 1954.

Their children were:

2075-J 1. Erma Mary Estelle, b. March 13, 1889, Battle Creek. Married, no issue.

2076-J 2. Guy Estelle, b. August 21, 1895, Battle Creek.

2077-J 3. Charles Estelle, b. February 7, 1897. Single, no issue.

2078-J 4. Harry Estelle, b. January 24, 1900, Mackinaw, Michigan. Married, no issue.

2060-H-2
2060 M PHEBE STAFFORD, daughter of Elhanan and Sylvia Collins Stafford, married Nelson Munson, Granger, Ohio, Medina County, 1845.

Among other issue were:

2079-I 1. Effie N. Munson, b. June 6, 1859, Granger, Ohio.

2080-I 2. Mary Ellen Munson, b. January 13, 1846.

2081-I 3. Andrew Munson

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1052-K-04	ELIZABETH STAFFORD	b. 2-11-1871	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Bolivar, Mo.	
		d. Ab. 1950	California		
1052- M	John Henry Stallings	b.			
	(Laborer)	d.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	Their Children				
1060-L-01	Fred Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	(Oil) Oxnard, Cal.	d.			
1061-L-02	Nellie Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.	Bolivar, Mo.		
1061- M	William Wesley Huggins	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1062-L-03	Emily Lillian Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1062- M	William Wesley Huggins	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	Bolivar, Mo.	d.			
1063-L-04	George Washington Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	(Oil flds.) Chatswrth, Cal.	d.			
1064- M	Anna Duncan	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1064-L-05	Lawrence Wm. Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	(RR emp.)	d.	Somerville, Mass.		
1064- M	Della _____	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			

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1065-L-06	Paul Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1066-L-07	Maude Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1066- M	Eal Harrington	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	Ventura, Cal.	d.			
1067-L-08	John Henry Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	(Elec. repr.) Bell, Cal.	d.			
1067- M	Selma _____	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1068-L-09	Bernice Stallings	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1068- M	Ray Tucker	b.	Bolivar, Mo.		
	Santa Paula, Cal.	d.			

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1053-K-05	CYNTHIA ANN STAFFORD	b. 5-8-1868	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 10-10-1885	
		d. 3-5-1932	Spgfd., Mo.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1053- M	J. Frank Russell	b. 11-2-1864	Indiana		
	(Plaster Cem. Cont.)	d. 3-22-1950	Bolivar, Mo.		
	Their Children				
1069-L-01	Mamie Russell	b. 3-8-1888	Bolivar, Mo.		
		d.			
1069- M	Tom Hunt (L. M.)	b. 9-1-1892	Neosho, Mo.		
	(Carpenter) Spgfd., Mo.	d.			
1070-L-02	Omer O. Russell	b. 9-1-1892	Bolivar, Mo.		
	(Plasterer/janitor) Vn. Nuys, Cal.	d.			
1070- M	Helen Bolton	b. 3-23-	Boston, Mass.		
		d.			

2061-H-3
2061 M

DAVID W. STAFFORD, son of Elhanan and Sylvia Collins Stafford, born 1834. Married Carolina Bassett, Civil War Widow, 1868, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Their children were:

2082-I 1. Charles Wesley Stafford, b. February 17, 1869, near Battle Creek.

2083-I 2. James Stafford, b. November 2, 1870; d. January 17, 1957, Yankee Springs, Michigan. Single.

2084-I 3. Sarah Stafford, b. 1872; d. 1949. Married Hubert Dickerson, Lowell, Michigan, no issue.

2085-I 4. David Stafford, b. 1873; d. 1899. Never married.

2086-I 5. George W. Stafford, b. 1881. Lives in Middleville, Michigan.

2063-H-5
2063 M

CHARLES WILSON STAFFORD, fourth son of Elhanan and Sylvia Collins Stafford, married Eliza Jane Crothers, daughter of George and Ellen Crothers, December 20, 1868, Battle Creek, Michigan. He died April 6, 1916, Beaverton, Oregon. She died January 25, 1893, Waubay, S. Dakota. Both are buried at Velva, N. Dakota.

Their children were:

2087-I 1. Walter Adelbert Stafford, b. April 4, 1870, Battle Creek; d. January 28, 1910. No issue.

2088-I 2. Viola May Stafford, b. March 25, 1873, Battle Creek.

2089-I 3. Charles Crothers, b. August 28, 1881, Edmore, Michigan.

2080-I 4. Frank Harold Crothers, b. March 19, 1844, Edmunds County, S. Dakota.

2064-H-6
2064 M

MARY STAFFORD, daughter of Elhanan W. and Sylvia Collins Stafford, married George Blakesley at Battle Creek, Michigan.

There were three children:

2091-J 1. Walter Blakesley

2092-J 2. Mark Blakesley

2093-J 3. Nellie Blakesley

2082-I-1
2082 M

CHARLES WESLEY STAFFORD, son of David and Caroline Stafford, married Johanna Ros, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1896. He died April 8, 1919 at Waubay, S. Dakota. She still lives there. No issue.

2086-I-5
2086 M

GEORGE W. STAFFORD, third son of David and Caroline Stafford, married Hazel Wilbur, Middleville, Michigan, 1914.

1071-L-03		Erma Nettie Russell	b. 9-14-1895	Bolivar, Mo.	
			d.		
1071-	M	Balbert F. Tummons	b.	Polk Co., Mo.	
		(Carpenter) Bolivar, Mo.	d.		
1072-L-04		Benjamin Franklin Russell	b. 5-17-1897	Bolivar, Mo.	
		(Policeman) Bishop, Cal.	d.		
1072-	M	Violet _____	b.	Canada	
			d. Aug. 1958	California	
1073-L-05		Lois Elizabeth Russell	b. 8-20-1901	Bolivar, Mo.	
		Visalia, Cal.	d.		
1073-	M	C. C. Stevens	b.	Missouri	
		(Cleaning business)	d.		
1074-L-06		Mildred Jewell Russell	b. 6-14-1908	Bolivar, Mo.	
			d.		
1074-	M	A. C. Williams	b.	California	
		(Rancher) Visalia, Cal.	d.		

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1054-K-06		VAN RACHAEL STAFFORD	b. 5-8-1874	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Ab. 1893, Bolivar, Mo.
			d.		
1054-	M	John A. Brashear	b. 11-11-1872	Morrisvlle, Mo.	
		(Lbr. bus.)	d.		
		Their Children			
1075-L-01		Nean J. Brashear	b. 1-1-1895	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 6-13-1916,
		(Oil business)	d. 11-22-1960	Spgfd., Mo.	
1075-	M	Gala H. Welsh	b. 8-2-1896	Bolivar, Mo.	
		(Bus./hsewfe.) Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
1076-L-02		Richard Brashear	b. Aug. 1897	Bolivar, Mo.	
		(Trains race horses)	d.		
1077-L-03		John Lewis Brashear	b. 12-27-1899	Bolivar, Mo.	
			d. deceased		
1077-	M	Ruby Gallihaer	b.		
			d.		
1078-L-04		Berdie Jane Brashear	b. Ab. 1904	Bolivar, Mo.	
		(Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
1078-	M	Martin J. Hufft	b.		
			d.		
1079-L-05		Ester Brashear	b. 1907	Bolivar, Mo.	
			d.		
1079-	M	Cecil Seinor	b.		
		(Farmer/dairy)	d.		

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1080-L-06		Zula Stafford Brashear	b. 1910	Bolivar, Mo.	
			d.		
1080-	M	John Coy	b.		
		(Auto Rep. Farm) Odessa, Tex.	d.		
1081-L-07		Frank Brashear	b. 1912		
		(Tractor wk.) Bolivar, Mo.	d.		
1081-	M	Coralee Morgan	b.		
		(Housewife)	d.		
1082-L-08		Fanetta Brashear	b.		
			d.		
1082-	M	Trevor Beck	b.		
		(Mgr., furn. store)	d.		
		Flagstaff, Ariz.			

Their children were:

2094-J 1. Edward Stafford, b. September 7, 1916, Middleville.
2095-J 2. David Stafford.

2088-I-2 VIOLA MAY STAFFORD, daughter of Charles Wilson Stafford
2088 M and Eliza Jane Crothers Stafford, married Samuel Hiram Davis, Waubay, S. Dakota, May 22, 1894. She died February 23, 1944. He died April 15, 1951, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Their children were:

2096-J 1. Leon Stafford Davis, b. August 29, 1895, Waubay, S. Dakota. Living Hillsboro, Oregon.
2097-J 2. Hazel Maud Davis, b. August 6, 1903; d. February 12, 1904, Plankinton, S. Dakota.
2098-J 3. Dorothy Davis, b. July 7, 1905, Plankinton, S. Dakota. Living Hillsboro, Oregon.

2089-I-3 CHARLES CROTHERS STAFFORD, second son of Charles Wil-
2089 M son and Eliza Jane, married Nellie Arbogash Johnson, b. October 17, 1886, Weldon, Iowa, April 23, 1905, at Velva, N. Dakota.

They had one child:

2110-J 1. Lyle LaVern Stafford, b. January 1, 1908, Velva, N. Dakota.

2090-I-4 FRANK HAROLD STAFFORD, youngest son of Charles Wilson
2090 M(1) and Eliza Jane Stafford, married Jessie Bell Penn, daughter of Charles and Alice Cook Penn, June 20, 1912, at Velva, N. Dakota. She died February 22, 1919 at McHenry, N. Dakota, and
2090 M(2) is buried at Velva, N. Dakota. Married 2nd: Hannah Corrine Bjorgo, no issue.

Children by 1st marriage:

2099-J 1. Ruth Penn Stafford, b. June 16, 1913, McHenry, N. Dakota.
2100-J 2. Dorothy June Stafford, b. June 30, 1915, McHenry, N. Dakota.

2073-J-2 NELSON FRANKLIN STAFFORD, b. April 14, 1910, Bedford Town, Calhoun County, Michigan. Married January 10, 1934
2073 M Letha Mae Spooner, Angola, Indiana, daughter of Harlan J. and Cora Mae Spooner.

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1055-K-07	WILLIAM R. STAFFORD	b. 1-22-1879	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 11-23-1902
	(Carpenter)	d. 7-24-1950	Bolivar, Mo.	Nimo, Mo.
1055- M	Dora Katherine Eads	b. 4-9-1883	Nimo, Mo.	
	(Housewife)	d.		
	Their Children			
1083-L-01	Buelah Stafford	b. 7-21-1904	Bolivar, Mo.	Single
	(Cook) Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
1084-L-02	Edna Stafford	b. 8-20-1906	Bolivar, Mo.	
	(Housewife) Bolivar, Mo.	d.		
1084- M	J. Dwight Pritchard	b.		
		d.		
1085-L-03	James Robert Stafford	b. 12-24-1907	Bolivar, Mo.	
	(Merchant) Urbana, Mo.	d.		
1085- M	Bonnie Bridges	b.		
		d.		
1086-L-04	Elsie L. Vairy Stafford	b. 4-2-1910	Bolivar, Mo.	M. J. Carl Holt
	(Housewife) Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
1087-L-05	J. Robt. Franklin Stafford	b. 4-13-1913	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Pearlene
	(Carpenter/cem. fin.)	d.		Lee Burns
1088-L-06	Eva Elizabeth Stafford	b. 7-24-1917	Bolivar, Mo.	M. V. Kilgore
	(Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
1089-L-07	Billie Edward Stafford	b. 5-22-1920	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Betty Newton
	(Carpenter) Bolivar, Mo.	d.		
1090-L-08	Kenneth Donald Stafford	b. 2-24-1922	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Mary Kirby
	(Cem. contr.) K. C., Mo.	d.		

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1084-L-02	EDNA STAFFORD	b. 8-20-1906	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 12-30-1931
	(Housewife)	d.		Lebanon, Mo.
1084- M	Dwight J. Pritchard	b.		
	Spgfd., Mo.	d.		
	Their Children			
1091-M-01	Dwight Dale Pritchard	b. 9-15-1933	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Has 1 child
	(Sears ass't. mgr.)	d.		
1092-M-02	Wm. Sanford Pritchard	b. 7-9-1941	Butte, Mont.	M. Has 1 child
	(Cem. fin.)	d.		
1085-L-03	JAMES ROBERT STAFFORD	b. 12-24-1907	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Aug. 1935,
	(Merchant)	d.		Bolivar, Mo.
1085- M	Bonnie Bridges	b. 12-10-1908	Urbana, Mo.	
	(Teach./bus./hsewfe.)	d.		
	Their Children			
1093-M-01	Jesse Lee Stafford	b. Adopted		
		d.		

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1086-L-04	ELSIE L. VAIRY STAFFORD	b. 4-2-1910	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 3-21-1941
	(Housewife)	d.		Buffalo, Mo.
1086- M	John Carl Holt	b.	Halfway, Mo.	
		d.		
	Their Children			
1094-M-01	Robert Eugene Holt	b. 1-21-1947	Spgfd., Mo.	
		d.		

Their children were:

2101-K 1. Edna May Stafford, b. May 7, 1937, Battle Creek, Michigan.

2102-K 2. Elaine Kay Stafford, b. December 26, 1942, Battle Creek, Michigan.

2101-K-1
2101 M EDNA MAY STAFFORD married Lawrence A. Cline, son of Vernon A. and Barbara Olive Cline, September 20, 1959, Calhoun County, Michigan. No children listed.

2074-J-3
2074 M HAZEL STAFFORD, daughter of Nelson M. and Allie Owen Stafford, married H. Graham in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was born June 9, 1893, Des Moines, Iowa.

Their children were:

2103-K 1. Shirley Graham

2104-K 2. Audrey Jeanne Graham

2096-J-1
2096 M LEON STAFFORD DAVIS, son of Samuel H. and Viola May Stafford Davis, married Goldie Madeline Vincent, September 23, 1919, at Beaverton, Oregon. She was the daughter of Howard G. Vincent and Julia Ann Doty Vincent.

Their children were:

2105-K 1. Leon Vincent Davis, b. July 19, 1920, Plankinton, S. Dakota; d. September 3, 1920.

2106-K 2. Samuel Howard Davis, b. July 23, 1921, Plankinton, S. Dakota.

2107-K 3. Betty Jean Davis, b. October 23, 1923, Hillsboro, Oregon.

2098-J-3
2098 M DOROTHY DAVIS, daughter of Samuel H. and Viola M. Stafford Davis, married David C. Buedefeldt, November 13, 1927, at Plankinton, S. Dakota.

Their children were:

2108-K 1. Ronald David Buedefeldt, b. March 5, 1932, Plankinton, S. Dakota.

2109-K 2. Betty Myrna Buedefeldt, b. November 4, 1939, Hillsboro, Oregon.

2110-J-1
2110 M LYLE LAVERN STAFFORD, daughter of Charles C. Stafford and Nellie A. Johnson, married November 30, 1929 at Velva, N. Dakota, Ernest Charles Keith, b. December 18, 1906; at Rock Lake, N. Dakota, no issue.

1087-L-05	ROBT. FRANKLIN (JOE) STAFFORD (Carpenter)	b. 4-13-1913 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1087- M	Pearlene Lee Burns (Housewife)	b. d.	Oklahoma	
	Their Children			
1095-M-01	Ruby Lee Stafford	b. d.		
1096-M-02	Sharon Joe Stafford	b. d.		
1097-M-03	Ray Edward Stafford	b. d.		
1098-M-04	Bobbie Joe Stafford	b. d.		
1099-M-05	Mary Lou Stafford	b. d.		
1100-M-06	Rosy May Stafford	b. d.		
1101-M-07	Pearlene Stafford	b. d.		

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1088-L-06	EVA ELIZABETH STAFFORD (Hsewfe) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 7-24-1917 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	M. 7-3-1937
1088- M	Victor Kilgore (Truck driver)	b. 7-4-1916 d. 6-3-1959	Bolivar, Mo. Spgfd., Mo.	
	Their Children			
1102-M-01	Victor Kent Kilgore	b. 12-7-1940 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. JoeAnn Spurlock
1103-M-02	Garry Allen Kilgore (Student)	b. 2-13-1944 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	

1089-L-07	WM. EDWARD (BILLIE) STAFFORD (Carpenter)	b. 5-22-1920 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Ab. 12-1945
1089- M	Betty Newton (Hsewfe/teacher)	b. d.	Camdenton, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1104-M-01	Francis Katherine Stafford	b. d.		
1105-M-02	Billie Stafford	b. d.		
1106-M-03	Terry Stafford	b. d.		
1107-M-04	Wayne Stafford	b. d.		
1108-M-05	Debbie Stafford	b. d.		

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1090-L-08	KENNETH DONALD STAFFORD (Cem. contr.)	b. 2-24-1922 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	M. Ab. 1946 Bolivar, Mo.
1090- M	Magdalene Mary Kerby (Housewife)	b. May 1930 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
	Their Children			
1109-M-01	Stephen Stafford	b. 8-11-1947 d.	Bolivar, Mo.	
1110-M-02	Thomas Stafford	b. d.		
1111-M-03	Susan Stafford	b. 3-5-1955 d.	K. C., Mo.	

2099-J-1
2099 M RUTH PENN STAFFORD, daughter of H. and Jessie Penn Stafford, married July 25, 1936, at Valley City, N. Dakota, Harvey Maynard Sletten, b. February 3, 1912, at Hannaford, N. Dakota.

Their children were:

2111-K 1. James Stafford Sletten, b. March 24, 1939, died in infancy.

2112-K 2. Bonnie June Sletten, b. March 23, 1940, Fargo, N. Dakota.

2113-K 3. James Sletten, b. March 9, 1942, Jamestown, N. Dakota.

2100-J-2
2100 M DOROTHY JUNE STAFFORD, daughter of Frank H. and Jessie Penn Stafford, married April 26, 1947, Van Nuys, California, Irvin Rangvold Lande, b. July 23, 1912, Galesburg, N. Dakota.

Their children were:

2114-K 1. Michael Irvin Lande, b. June 13, 1948, Burbank, California.

2115-K 2. Richard Dean Lande, b. January 16, 1951.

2116-K 3. Georal Dale Lande, b. January 16, 1951.

2094-J-1
2094 M EDWARD STAFFORD, son of George W. and Hazel Wilbur Stafford, married January 1, 1936, Erna Mess, daughter of Alvin and Henrietta Pingle Mess, at Bensenville, Illinois.

Their children were:

2117-K 1. Richard Stafford, b. September 23, 1938, Bensenville.

2118-K 2. Geraldine Stafford, b. August 2, 1940.

2119-K 3. Robert Stafford, b. November 11, 1944, Bensenville.

2120-K 4. Glendalea Stafford, b. August 24, 1946.

2106-K-2
2106 M SAMUEL HOWARD DAVIS, son of Leon S. and Goldie M. Vincent Davis, married Geraldine Frances Ford, daughter of Eldred and Florence Ford, at Forest Grove, Oregon, September 23, 1943.

Their children were:

2121-L 1. Russell Howard Davis, b. March 28, 1946.

2122-L 2. Christine Ann Davis, b. April 20, 1949.

2123-L 3. Patricia Lee Davis, b. July 28, 1951.

2107-K-3
2107 M BETTY JEAN DAVIS, daughter of Leon S. and Goldie M. Vincent Davis, married Elmer Lillegard, son of Freese and Elsie Lillegard, December 1953, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

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0059- J-14		LUCY CAROLINE STAFFORD	b. 11-5-1864	March, Mo.	M. Ab. 1881	
			d. 1-22-1913	March, Mo.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
0059-	M	Sydney Gott	b. 8-2-1859	Red Top, Mo.		
		(Carpenter/farmer)	d. 3-20-1945	Elkland, Mo.		
		Their Children				
1112-K-01		Arthur Gott	b. Feb. 1882	Dallas Co., Mo.		
		(Minister)	d.			
1112-	M	Lulu Creek	b. 12-1-1887	Charity, Mo.		
		Leesburg, Fla.	d.			
1113-K-02		Harvey Gott	b. 4-24-1884	Dallas Co., Mo.		
		(Farmer)	d.			
1113-	M	Dora Lipe	b. 1-31-1888	Dallas Co., Mo.		
		Elkland, Mo.	d.			
1114-K-03		Joseph Bird Gott	b. 5-10-1887	Dallas Co., Mo.	1 son, James	
		(Frisco shops)	d.	Spgfd., Mo.		
1114-	M	Gladys Rider	b. 1889			
		Spgfd., Mo.	d.			
1115-K-04		Avaline Gott	b. Ab. 1889	Dallas Co., Mo.		
			d. deceased	Iowa		
1115-	M	Cleve Henson	b.			
		(Farmer)	d.	Iowa		
1116-K-05		Ellen Gott	b. Ab. 1892	Dallas Co., Mo.		
			d.			
1116-	M	Finton A. Dixon	b.	Polk Co., Mo.		
		(Carp./farm.) Wlnt Grv., Mo.	d.			

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1117-K-06		Della Gott	b. Ab. 1895	Dallas Co., Mo.
			d.	
1117-	M	Thomas McMillan	b.	Spgfd., Mo.
		(Barber) Spgfd., Mo.	d.	
1118-K-07		Jewell Gott	b. 1902	Dallas Co., Mo.
			d.	
1118-	M	Raymond Philpott	b.	
		(Drug store)	d.	
1119-K-08		Marshall Gott	b. 1904	Dallas Co., Mo.
			d.	
1119-	M	Cleve Beck	b.	
			d.	

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1112-K-01		ARTHUR A. GOTT	b. 2-11-1882	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 12-25-1903	
		(Minister) Leesburg, Fla.	d.		Charity, Mo.	
1112-	M	Lulu Creek	b. 1887	Dallas Co., Mo.		
		(Housewife)	d.			
		Their Children				
1120-L-01		Opal Gott	b. 12-14-1905	Dallas Co., Mo.		
		(Housewife)	d.			
1121-L-02		Myrtle Mae Gott	b. 10-30-1908	Spgfd., Mo.		
			d. 1-17-1909	Kiowa, Kan.		
1122-L-03		Cecil Allen Gott	b. 10-23-1909	Dallas Co., Mo.		
		Leesburg, Fla.	d.			
1123-L-04		Marea Gott	b. 7-26-1912	Spgfd., Mo.		
		(Housewife) Astoria, Ore.	d.			
1124-L-05		Alva R. Gott	b. 12-1914	Spgfd., Mo.		
			d. 9-11-1946	Gambils, Mo.		

Their children were:

2124-L 1. James Leon Lillegard, b. September 15, 1954.
2125-L 2. Gary Lillegard, b. February 21, 1956.
2126-L 3. Julie Ann Lillegard, b. July 13, 1957.

2108-K-1 RONALD DAVID BUEDEFELDT, son of David C. and Dorothy
2108 M Davis Buedefeldt, married June 20, 1950, Lorraine C. Hedricks, daughter of Charles and Myrtle Hedricks, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Their children were:

2127-L 1. David Charles Buedefeldt, b. August 5, 1953.
2128-L 2. Lorry Lynn Buedefeldt, b. June 30, 1956.
2129-L 3. Tami Buedefeldt, b. June 13, 1960.

2109-K-2 BETTY MYRNA BUEDEFELDT, daughter of David C. and Doro-
2109 M thy Davis Buedefeldt, married Howard Spiering, son of John and Marie Spiering, July 5, 1957, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Their children were:

2129-M 1. Vici Marie Spiering, b. May 30, 1958.
2130-M 2. Stephnie Spiering, b. September 8, 1960.

PART II

Gleaned from: "A Contribution to the Genealogy of the Stafford Family in America Containing an Account of Colonel Joab Stafford" by Henry Marvin Benedict, 1870, owned and furnished by Mrs. Leslie Stafford McAdams of Encino, California.

2001-A THOMAS STAFFORD, b. about 1605, England; d. 1677, Warwick, R. I. In 1622 he was granted 50 acres of land in Connecticut by General Court. He was a millwright and at Plymouth he built the first mill in the country for grinding corn by water power. In his will, dated November 4, 1677, he mentions his wife, Elizabeth.

Their Children

2131-B-1 Thomas Stafford
2132-B-2 Samuel Stafford
2133-B-3 Joseph Stafford
2134-B-4 Deborah Stafford
2135-B-5 Hannah Stafford
2136-B-5 Sarah Stafford

2132-B-2 SAMUEL STAFFORD, b. 1635; d. March 20, 1718. Married
2132 M Mercy Wescott.

Their Children

2137-C-1 Amos Stafford
2138-C-2 Mercy Stafford
2139-C-3 Sarah Stafford
2140-C-4 Samuel Stafford

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1120-L-01	OPAL GOTT (Housewife)	b. 12-14-1905 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 6-5-1927 Baltimore, Md.
1120- M	W. O. Torrance Baltimore, Md.	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1125-M-01	Albert Leroy Torrance	b. 8-1928 d. 8-1928	Washington, D.C.	
1126-M-02	Betty Morea Torrance	b. 8-4-1929 d.		M. 11-27-1949 F. Burkhammer
1127-M-03	Jean Annette Torrance	b. 4-17-1931 d.		
1128-M-04	Billie Joane Torrance	b. 5-5-1935 d.		
1129-M-05	Carrol Ann Torrance	b. 9-19-1936 d.		
1130-M-06	Arthur Andrew Torrance	b. 3-30-1940 d.		

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1126-L-02	BETTY MOREA TORRANCE	b. 8-4-1929 d.	M. 11-27-1949
1126- M	Frances Manuel Burkhammer	b. d.	
	Their Children		
1131-M-01	Robert Lynn Burkhammer	b. 8-24-1950 d.	
1132-M-02	Bonnie Jean Burkhammer	b. 12-5-1952 d.	
1133-M-03	Colleen Kay Burkhammer	b. 2-14-1957 d.	

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1127-M-03	JEAN ANNETTE TORRANCE	b. 4-17-1929 d.	
1127- M	William E. White		
	Their Children		
1134-N-01	Joice Loreen White	b. 6-22-1955 d.	
1135-N-02	Patricia Ann White	b. 9-4-1957 d.	

2141-C-5 Patience Stafford
2142-C-6 Freelove Stafford
2143-C-7 Elizabeth Stafford
2144-C-8 Thomas Stafford

2144-C-8 THOMAS STAFFORD, b. 1682; d. November 18, 1765. Married
2144 M(1) 1st Anne Greene (b. February 23, 1685) December 25, 1707.

Their Children

2145-D-1 Phebe Stafford
2146-D-2 Anne Stafford
2147-D-3 Mercy Stafford
2148-D-4 Job Stafford
2149-D-5 Samuel Stafford
2150-D-6 Deborah Stafford

2144 M(2) Married 2nd Audrey Greene (b. January 18, 1694; d. April 7, 1763) July 16, 1719.

Their Children

2151-D-1 Eleanor Stafford
2152-D-2 Richard Stafford
2153-D-3 Thomas Stafford
2154-D-4 Samuel Stafford
2155-D-5 Almy Stafford
2156-D-6 Joab Stafford
2157-D-7 Audrey Stafford
2158-D-8 John Stafford

Thomas sold his interest in the farm at Warwick and removed to Coventry, R. I., prior to 1744.

2156-D-6 JOAB STAFFORD, b. November 14, 1729 Farmer near Coventry, owned considerable real estate and was in a profitable
2156 M lumber business. Married Susannah Spencer (b. September 17, 1729) October 6, 1751. They had 10 children, 7 being born in Greenwich and Coventry, R. I. In 1766 he purchased 396 acres of land in Berkshire County, Massachusetts Bay, for $150, and since other Rhode Island families purchased here the new plantation was given the name Providence. Cheshire in this tract was settled in 1767. Joab early received the title Captain, later Colonel. He seems to have made a number of trips abroad. He later went into business and his goods were purchased in Providence, R. I., and were carted to him a distance of 120 miles by ox teams. It is quite probable that Colonel Joab Stafford was of the Berkshire]Militia or Minutemen who met General]Burgoyne forces near Bennington. He was made a pensioner in June 1794 and afterwards appointed a Colonel of the Massachusetts Militia. His sword used at Bennington was probably next used by his son Samuel who sustained the family honor under Montgomery at Crown Point in 1775. Joab Stafford on February 15, 1783 sold a portion of his property and moved to Albany, N. Y. He went into business and held positions with the State as Commissioner to partition large land patents.

1128-M-04	BILLIE JOANE TORRANCE	b. 5-5-1935	M. 12-20-1950
		d.	
1128- M	Bobby Brown	b.	
		d.	
	Their Children		
1136-N-01	Sharon Brown	b. 7-2-1953	
		d.	
1137-N-02	Susan Brown	b. 4-29-1955	
		d.	
1138-N-03	Bill Brown	b. 3-1-1957	
		d.	
1139-N-04	Denise Brown	b. 5-21-1960	
		d.	

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1129-M-05	CARROL ANN TORRANCE	b. 9-19-1936	M. 5-25-1953
		d.	
1129- M	Bobby Cochran	b.	
		d.	
	Their Children		
1140-N-01	Donna Cochran	b. 10-3-1953	
		d.	
1141-N-02	Brenda Cochran	b. 7-21-1957	
		d.	
1142-N-03	Robert A. Cochran	b. 5-30-1959	
		d.	

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1122-L-03	CECIL ALLEN GOTT	b. 10-23-1909	Dallas Co., Mo.	
	(HvyMchOpr) Leesburg, Fla.	d.		
1122- (1)M	Alva Brown	b.		M. 12-15-1929
		d.		
1122- (2)M	Ruth Shafer	b.		M. 12-19-1953
		d.		
	Their Children			
1143-M-01	Barbara Gott	b. 10-1-1930		
		d.		
1144-M-02	Patricia Ann Gott	b. 11-10-1931		
		d.		
1145-M-03	Valeria Mae Gott	b. 12-23-1943		
		d.		
1146-M-04	Margaret Gott	b. 9-18-1960		
		d.		

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1123-L-04	MAREA GOTT	b. 7-26-1912	Spgfd., Mo.
	(Housewife)	d.	
1123- M	_____ Matthews	b.	
		d.	
	Their Children		
1147-M-01	Margaret Eleane Matthews	b. 9-19-1942	
		d.	
1148-M-02	Billie Jeane Matthews	b. 2-14-1944	
		d.	
1149-M-03	David Matthews	b. 8-15-1947	
		d.	

Their Children

2159-E-1 Mary Stafford, b. August 10, 1753.
2160-E-2 Isabel Stafford, b. October 21, 1755.
2161-E-3 Ruth Stafford, b. 8-23-1757.
2162-E-4 Samuel Stafford, b. 8-2-1759.
2163-E-5 David Stafford, b. November 6, 1761.
2164-E-6 Richard Stafford, b. September 24, 1763.
2165-E-7 Joab Stafford, b. September 16, 1765.
2166-E-8 John Stafford, b. October 16, 1768.
2167-E-9 Susannah Stafford, b. July 10, 1779.
2168-E-10 Spencer Stafford, b. April 10, 1772.

2159-E-1 MARY STAFFORD, b. August 10, 1753, East Greenwich, R. I.;
2159 M d. 1797. Married Thomas Spencer, a merchant.

2162-E-4 SAMUEL STAFFORD (called "Lieutenant"), b. August 2, 1759, Coventry, R. I.; d. November 25, 1830, Sennett (Brutus). Mar-
2162 M ried Dora Wells (b. December 18, 1757) March 28, 1778. Samuel served under General Montgomery at Crown Point and under General Arnold at Quebec and Colonel Willett at Fort Plain.

Their Children

2169-F-1 Mary Stafford, b. 1779.
2169 M M. Martin Bowen
2170-F-2 Audrey Stafford, b. January 15, 1783.
2170 M M. Ebenezer Brown
2171-F-3 Pamelia Stafford, b. October 7, 1789; d. April 10, 1831.
2171 M M. Hezekiah Bowen
2172-F-4 Thomas Stafford, b. June 16, 1792; d. February 6, 1865.
2173-F-5 Amanda Stafford, b. September 14, 1784.
2173 M M. Mr. Arnold

2172-F-4 THOMAS STAFFORD, b. June 16, 1792; d. February 6, 1865.
2172 M Married Susannah Remington (b. August 15, 1800; d. January 13, 1867) September 16, 1819.

Their Children

2174-G-1 GEORGE STAFFORD, b. November 30, 1823.
2174 M M. Rebecca Waits (b. August 13, 1824) October 18, 1847.

Their Children

2178-H-1 Florine Stafford, b. August 10, 1848.
2179-H-2 Frank Stafford, b. June 14, 1850.
2180-H-3 Joab Stafford, b. April 3, 1853.
2181-H-4 Orlando Stafford, b. February 14, 1854.

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1124-L-05	ALVA R. GOTT (a)	b. 12-1914 d. 9-11-1946	Spgfd., Mo. Gambrils, Md.	M. 8-20-1936
1124- M	Dorothy Howard	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1150-M-01	Eleanor Mary Gott	b. 4-14-1937 d.		
1151-M-02	Thomas Richard Gott	b. 10-18-1940 d. 9-11-1946		
1152-M-03	Sharon Lee Gott	b. 8-13-1942 d. 9-11-1946		

(a) Died while attempting to save his children Thomas Richard and Sharon Lee from his burning home after saving Eleanor.

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1150-M-01	ELEANOR MARY GOTT	b. 4-14-1937 d.		M. 7-3-1954 Jessup, Md.
1150- M	Charles Oursler	b. 12-26-1934 d.		
	Their Children			
1153-N-01	Richard Charles Oursler	b. 6-10-1955 d.		
1154-N-02	Thomas Carrol Oursler	b. 1-22-1958 d.		
1155-N-03	Jepprey Scott Oursler	b. 11-30-1960 d.		

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1130-K-02	HARVEY W. GOTT (Farmer) Elkland, Mo.	b. 4-24-1884 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 6-14-1906, Elkland, Mo.
1130- M	Dora Lipe (Housewife)	b. 1-31-1888 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
	Their Children			
1156-L-01	Heber Toney Gott (Teacher) Preston, Mo.	b. 5-17-1907 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1157-L-02	Raymond Randolph Gott (Teacher) Elkland, Mo.	b. 11-3-1909 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1158-L-03	Wilbur Burley Gott (Teacher) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 6-12-1913 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1159-L-04	Leona Katherine Gott (Housewife) Elkland, Mo.	b. 4-24-1916 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1160-L-05	Lucy Rosebeth Gott (Housewife) Elkland, Mo.	b. 6-11-1919 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1161-L-06	Herman Blondell Gott (Teacher) Bolivar, Mo.	b. 11-22-1922 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	
1162-L-07	Sylvia Phillis Gott	b. 7-2-1925 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	

2182-H-5 Wilbur Stafford, b. February 7, 1856.
2183-H-6 Clarence Stafford, b. February 20, 1859.
2184-H-7 Newton Stafford, b. May 30, 1861.
2185-H-8 Minnie Stafford, b. November 7, 1864.

2175-G-2 Joab Stafford, b. January 9, 1826; d. February 25, 1831.
2176-G-3 Almira Stafford, b. September 27, 1829; d. October 4, 1858.
2177-G-4 Mary Stafford, b. August 15, 1836.

2163-E-5 DAVID STAFFORD, b. November 6, 1761; d. March 6, 1813,
2163 M Hounsfield, R. I. Married Sarah Baken (b. New Providence, September 11, 1767; d. Middlebury, Summit County, Ohio, April 23, 1846) New Providence, March 2, 1782.

Their Children

2187-F-1 Almy Stafford, b. January 10, 1783, New Providence; d. July 6, 1817, Utica.
2187 M M. David Bell, July 8, 1798.
2188-F-2 Wealthy Stafford, b. June 25, 1785, Willsborough, Lake Champlain; d. July 6, 1817, Utica.
2188 M M. Augustus Hickox of Brooklyn.
2189-F-3 Mercy Stafford, b. December 20, 1789, Utica, N. Y.; d. January 5, 1869.
2189 M M. Enos Brown, February 26, 1820.
2190-F-4 John Stafford, b. March 30, 1792, Ft. Schuyler; d. 7-16-1793.
2191-F-5 Susan Stafford, b. May 13, 1794, Ft. Schuyler; d. January 16, 1868.
2191 M M. Samuel Hecox, June 14, 1814.
2192-F-6 Sally Stafford, b. October 29, 1796, Trenton; d. Middlebury, Ohio.
2192 M M. Stephen W. Palmer, September 10, 1818, Lyons.
2193-F-7 Dorothea Stafford, b. February 20, 1800, Trenton; d. 5-7-1814, Utica.
2194-F-8 Mariah Stafford, b. July 7, 1802, Oldenbamauld; d. 7-27-1803.
2195-F-9 John Spencer Stafford, b. September 18, 1804, Utica; d. 1-2-1805.
2196-F-10 Horatio Nelson Stafford.

2196-F-10 HORATIO NELSON STAFFORD, b. September 18, 1806, Utica.
2196 M Married Frances Ann Tippits, May 2, 1833, Geneva, Ontario County, N. Y.

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1156-L-01	HEBER TONEY GOTT	b. 5-17-1907	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 11-8-1930	
	(Teacher) Preston, Mo.	d.			
1156- M	Opal Dodd	b.			
		d.			
	Their Children				
1163-M-01	Presillia Irene Gott	b. 8-15-1931			
		d. 2-8-1933			
1164-M-02	Toney Allen Gott	b. 8-30-1932		M. 6-28-1953,	
		d.		Elkland, Mo.	
1164- M	Janet Wommack	b.			
		c.			
	Their Children				
1165-N-01	Richard Allen Gott	b. 2-13-1955	Halfway, Mo.		
		d.			
1165-N-02	Rex Bradley Gott	b. 1-1957	Halfway, Mo.		

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1151-L-02	RAYMOND RANDOLPH GOTT	b. 11-3-1909	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 4-23-1936	
	(Teacher) Elkland, Mo.	d.			
1151- M	Ravena Pettitt	b.			
		d.			
	Their Children				
1167-M-01	Thelbert Gott	b. 12-8-1940	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1168-M-02	Wesley A. Gott	b. 3-6-1943	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1158-L-03	WILBUR BURLEY GOTT	b. 6-12-1913	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 8-18-1937	
	(Teacher) Spgfd., Mo.	d.			
1158- M	Virginia Gilliam	b.			
		d.			

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1159-L-04	LEONA KATHERINE GOTT	b. 4-24-1916	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 8-31-1940	
	(Housewife)	d.			
1159- M	James Pettitt	b.			
	(Farmer) Elkland, Mo.	d.			
	Their Children				
1169-M-01	Rosalee Pettitt	b. 4-28-1942	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1170-M-02	Deloris Pettitt	b. 7-27-1945	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1171-M-03	Robert Pettitt	b. 9-4-1948	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1171a	Charlotte Pettitt	b. 10-19-1955	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1172-M-04	Dora Cathenia	b. 9-19-1957	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			
1160-L-05	LUCY ROSEBETH GOTT	b. 6-11-1919	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 6-21-1941	
	(Housewife)	d.		Elkland, Mo.	
1160- M	Herchel Pettitt	b.			
	(Farmer) Elkland, Mo.	d.			
	Their Children				
1173-M-01	John Daniel Pettitt	b. 6-15-1956	Elkland, Mo.		
		d.			

Their Children

2197-G-1 Mary Nicholas Stafford, b. February 1, 1833.
2197 M M. Thomas N. Hickox of Brooklyn.
2198-G-2 Charles Hoffman Stafford, b. 12-17-1836, Lyons; d. 5-26-1837.
2199-G-3 Nelson Stafford, b. November 3, 1839, Lyons.
2200-G-4 George Stafford, b. July 18, 1842, Middlebury, Ohio; d. August 3, 1842.
2201-G-5 William Henry Stafford, b. September 26, 1843, Newark, Ohio.
2201 M M. Pauline J. Bedson.
2202-G-6 Frances Helen Stafford, b. March 21, 1846, Newark, Ohio.
2202 M M. William H. McNiel, June 24, 1869.
2203-G-7 Arthur Stafford, b. August 17, 1848.

2199-G-3 NELSON STAFFORD, b. November 3, 1839, Lyons. Married
2199 M Ellen A. Mott, October 25, 1866.

Their Children

2204-H-1 Arthur Nelson Stafford, b. January 3, 1868.

2203-G-7 ARTHUR STAFFORD, b. August 17, 1848, Newark, Ohio. Mar-
2203 M ried Linda A. Allen, October 20, 1868.

Their Children

2205-H-1 Arthur Allen Stafford, b. November 5, 1869.

2164-E-6 RICHARD STAFFORD, b. September 24, 1763, Coventry, R. I.;
2164 M d. October 19, 1826, Palatine Bridge. Married Susan Brown (b. April 3, 1766, Providence, R. I.; d. April 16, 1852, Palatine Bridge, N. Y.) March 28, 1782.

Their Children

2206-F-1 Ellen Stafford, b. May 3, 1783, Cheshire, Maryland; d. July 26, 1851, Palatine Bridge.
2206 M(1) M. Joel Richardson, January 4, 1801 (d. April 22, 1813).
2206 M(2) M. Jesse Vincent, February 10, 1817, Palatine Bridge (d. January 1866, Albany).
2207-F-2 Elisha Stafford, b. January 26, 1785; d. December 24, 1813.
2208-F-3 Mary Stafford, b. February 24, 1787, Cheshire; d. November 25, 1866.
2208 M M. Joshua Reed, b. August 30, 1783.
2209-F-4 Joab Stafford, b. April 11, 1789; d. May 31, 1863, Canajoharie, N. Y.

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1161-L-06	HERMAN BLONDELL GOTT (Teacher)	b. 11-22-1922 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 4-22-1944	
1161- M	Ruth Easburn Bolivar, Mo.	b. d.			
1174-M-01	Rita Faye Gott	b. 6-21-1950 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
1175-M-02	Bevan Doyle Gott	b. 6-23-1952 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
1176-M-03	Burley Gott	b. d.			
1162-L-07	SYLVIA PHILLIS GOTT (Housewife)	b. 7-2-1925 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 5-15-1948	
1162- M	Glen Emery Snodgrass (Farmer) Elkland, Mo.	b. d.			
	Their Children				
1177-M-01	Cheyrl Ann Snodgrass	b. 6-15-1950 d.	Elkland, Mo.		
1178-M-02	Gaylen Lyn Snodgrass	b. 1-27-1960 d.	Elkland, Mo.		

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1114-K-03	JOSEPH BIRD GOTT (Frisco RR)	b. 5-10-1887 d. 1-12-1958	Dallas Co., Mo. Vernon Co., Mo.	M. 9-25-1914 Spgfd., Mo.	
1114- M	Gladys F. Rider Spgfd., Mo.	b. d.			
	Their Children				
1179-L-01	James Donald Gott (RR Mo. Pac.) St. Louis, Mo.	b. 5-6-1923 d.	Spgfd., Mo.		
1116-K-05	ELLEN LOTY GOTT (Housewife)	b. 12-15-1892 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 3-12-1916 Polk Co., Mo.	
1116- M	Finton A. Dixon Walnut Grove, Mo.	b. 3-10-1895	Polk Co., Mo.		
	Their Children				
1180-L-01	Hayle Afton Dixon (Oil fields) Coalinga, Cal.	b. 4-17-1918 d.	Polk Co., Mo.	M. N. Claypool 5-12-1940 Spgfd., Mo.	
1181-L-02	Joseph Allen Dixon (Tr. Dr./boating) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 5-16-1920 d.	Polk Co., Mo.		
1181- (1)M	Audrey Lee Matthew	b. d.		M. 5-25-1941 Spgfd., Mo.	
1181- (2)M	Norma Garen	b. d.		M. 1957 Marshfld, Mo.	

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1182-L-03	Jewell Loren Dixon (Housewife)	b. 5-19-1925 d.	Polk Co., Mo.	M. 1-8-1944 Spgfd., Mo.	
1182- M	Ted Messier	b. d.			
1183-L-04	Charles Lee Dixon (Laborer)	b. 7-6-1932 d.	Polk Co., Mo.	M. 10-31-1952 Walnut Grv., Mo.	
1183- M	Wanda Jean Lindsey	b. d.			

2210-F-5 Olive Stafford, b. February 24, 1795; d. July 8, 1848.
2210 M M. John P. Davis (b. April 15, 1795; d. November 28, 1860) February 15, 1818, Canajoharie, N. Y.
2211-F-6 John Stafford, b. January 20, 1798.

2207-F-2 ELISHA STAFFORD, b. January 26, 1785; d. December 24, 1813.
2207 M Married Mercy Blackmer, b. August 1, 1791; d. August 1, 1822.

Their Children

2212-G-1 Susan Stafford, b. March 10, 1810.
2212 M(1) M. Theodore Chapin, d. 1852.
2212 M(2) M. John R. Hall.
2213-G-2 John B. Stafford, b. August 3, 1811.
2214-G-3 Richard Stafford, b. December 1, 1812; d. 1832.

2213-G-2 JOHN B. STAFFORD, b. August 3, 1811. Married Catherine
2213 M(1) E. Ruby, April 5, 1832 (d. January 31, 1837).

Their Children

2215-H-1 March Stafford - died young.
2216-H-2 Robert Stafford - died young.

2213 M(2) Married Harriet Elmore, July 11, 1839.

Their Children

2217-H-3 Theodora Stafford, b. April 25, 1840; d. August 1, 1840.
2218-H-4 Morris T. Stafford, b. January 10, 1841.
2219-H-5 Susan J. Stafford, b. September 29, 1852.

2218-H-4 MORRIS T. STAFFORD, b. January 10, 1841. Married Julia
2218 M E. Hurst, October 4, 1865.

Their Children

2220-I-1 Harvey C. Stafford, b. August 1, 1866.
2221-I-2 Annabel Stafford, b. November 8, 1867.

2209-F-4 JOAB STAFFORD, b. April 11, 1789; d. May 31, 1863, Canajo-
2209 M(1) harie, N. Y. Married 1st Nabby Rice (b. March 11, 1790; d. November 23, 1813) Cheshire.

Their Children

2222-G-1 Brown Stafford, b. January 20, 1810.
2223-G-2 Spencer Stafford, b. March 30, 1812; d. August 22, 1814.

2209 M(2) Married 2nd Lucy Ann (b. June 20, 1789; d. May 25, 1849) October 14, 1815.

1117-K-06	DELLA GOTT	b. 12-28-1896 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. 10-31-1915	Buffalo, Mo.
1117- M	Thomas McMillen	b. 9-18-1893 d. 4-4-1931	Dallas Co., Mo. Spgfd., Mo.		
	Their Children				
1184-L-01	Willa Nadine McMillen (Housewife)	b. 3-30-1917 d.	Spgfd., Mo.	M. 10-17-1958	Ozark, Mo.
1184- M	Edward Lee Thies	b. d.			

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1185-L-02	DORIS ELLEN MCMILLEN	b. 8-27-1922 d.	Niangua, Mo.	M. 5-11-1941	Spgfd., Mo.
1185- M	Ronald V. Mink Spgfd., Mo.	b. d.			
	Their Children				
1186-M-01	Ronnie Dean Mink	b. 4-19-1950 d.	Spgfd., Mo.		

1160-J-15	PERMELIA ELIZ. STAFFORD	b. 6-7-1867 d. Ab. 1930	March, Mo.	M. Ab. 1890	
1160- M	Seigle Hasting	b. d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		
	Their Children				
1187-K-01	Shelie F. Hasting	b. 8-22-1892 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.	M. Ab. 1910	Missouri
1187- M	Willie Patterson (Farmer)	b. 1890 d.	Red Top, Mo.		
1188-K-02	Charlie Hasting (Dairy farmer) Spgfd., Mo.	b. 8-1895 d.	Dallas Co., Mo.		

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0033-H-13	JOSEPH STAFFORD, SR. (Farmer)	b. 1785 d. Aft. 1870	Caswell Co., N.C. Jackson Co., Tenn.	M. 6-9-1809	Caswell Co.
0033- M	Nancy Whitlow (Housewife)	b. 1786 d. Aft. 1870	Virginia Jackson Co., Tenn.		
	Their Children				
1189- I-01	Joseph Stafford, Jr.	b. 1820 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		
1190- I-02	Wriley Stafford (Will R.)	b. 1822 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		
1191- I-03	Jonas Stafford	b. 1829 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		
1192- I-04	Loranzo D. C. Stafford	b. 1832 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		
1193- I-05	Balie Stafford	b. 1836 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		
1194- I-06	Nancy Stafford	b. 1848 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		

Their Children

2224-G-3 Egbert Elisha Stafford, b. October 19, 1819, d. May 20, 1865.
2225-G-4 Joab Stafford, b. April 4, 1822.
2226-G-5 Joshua R. Stafford, b. July 9, 1824.
2227-G-6 Susan E. Stafford, b. April 25, 1827.
2227 M M. John P. White, February 8, 1848.

2222-G-1 BROWN STAFFORD, b. January 20, 1810, married Ann E. Young
2222 M(1) (b. December 25, 1812; d. October 16, 1849) December 19, 1832.

Their Children

2228-H-1 Harvey Stafford, b. February 22, 1835;d. November 8, 1838.
2229-H-2 Richard B. Stafford, b. September 11, 1836.
2230-H-3 O. Emerson Stafford, b. May 30, 1839.
2231-H-4 Mary E. Stafford, b. June 29, 1841.

2222 M(2) Married 2nd Phoebe Young (b. March 4, 1819) April 12, 1850.

Their Children

2232-H-5 Harvey R. Stafford, b. August 19, 1852.
2232a-H-6 Phebe A. Stafford, b. May 15, 1859.
2233-H-7 Florence Venette Stafford, b. September 8, 1862.

2225-G-4 JOAB STAFFORD, b. April 4, 1822, married Maria Swart (b.
2225 M March 5, 1828) September 16, 1846.

Their Children

2234-H-1 Addison Hopkins Stafford, b. March 5, 1848.
2235-H-2 Simon Swart Stafford, b. November 21, 1850.
2236-H-3 Oscar Joab Stafford, b. June 6, 1854.
2237-H-4 Prosper M. Stafford, b. July 28, 1857; d. August 25, 1860.
2238-H-5 Edgar Stafford, b. May 20, 1859; d. August 25, 1860.
2239-H-6 Edwin Stafford, b. May 20, 1859.
2240-H-7 Sarah Kate Stafford, b. October 13, 1860; d. July 9, 1861.
2241-H-8 James Henry Ward Stafford, b. April 8, 1862.
2242-H-9 Andrew Gilchrist Stafford, b. June 3, 1865.
2243-H-10 Maria Louisa Stafford, b. July 13, 1868; d. July 26, 1869.

2226-G-5 JOSHUA R. STAFFORD, b. July 9, 1824. Married Polly S. Bell
2226 M (b. June 16, 1836) June 27, 1852.

Their Children

2244-H-1 Lucy A. Stafford, b. November 13, 1853.
2245-H-2 Francis Stafford, b. August 30, 1857; d. September 5, 1857.

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1189- I-01	JOSEPH STAFFORD, JR.	b. 1820 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1189- M.	Elizabeth	b. 1823 d.	
	Their Children		
1195- J-01	James Joseph or Jas. W. (Jimmie Joe)	b. 1846 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1196- J-02	John Henry Stafford (Yankee John)	b. 1847 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1191- I-03	JONAS STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 1829 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1191- M	Josephine Payne	b. 1842 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
	Their Children		
1197- J-01	Nancy J. Stafford	b. 1860 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1198- J-02	W. R. Stafford	b. 1862 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1199- J-03	Andrew Stafford	b. 1865 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1200- J-04	Mary Stafford	b. 1867 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1201- J-05	Jammie Stafford (Nathan)	b. 1869 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.

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1201- J-06	Robert A. Stafford	b. d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1201- J-07	Fowler Stafford	b. d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.

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1201- J-06	ROBERT A. STAFFORD	M. Ella Stafford	Monticello, Ky.
	Children		
1201-K-01	Ethel Stafford	M. Col. Edgar Garland	Burnside, Ky.
1201-K-02	Bonnie Stafford	M. John Dozier	Indianapolis, Ind.
1201-K-03	Derlie Stafford	M. Earl Robertson	Indianapolis, Ind.
1201-K-04	Evelyn Stafford	M. Stewart Mattingly	Indianapolis, Ind.
1201-K-05	Cy Stafford	M. Mildred English	Hollywood, Cal.
1201-K-06	Cecil Stafford	M. Ida Solomon	Indianapolis, Ind.
1201-K-07	Robert Stafford	M. Jean Wallem	Somerset, Ky.
1201-K-08	Lucille Stafford	M. Jack Laugherty	Somerset, Ky.
1201-K-09	Josephine Stafford	M. Charles Haymes	Florence, Ky.

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1196- J-02	JOHN HENRY STAFFORD (Farmer/lawyer)	b. 1-24-1848 d. 5-1-1925	Jackson Co., Tenn. Gansboro, Tenn.	M. Jackson Co. B. Staff. grvyd.
1196- (1)M	Martha J. Netherton	b. 11-16-1853 d. 2-4-1898 (B. Stafford graveyard, Jackson Co.)		M. Ab. 1870
1196- (2)M	Mattie J. Meadows	b. d.		M. Ab. 1874

2246-H-3 Frank Stafford, b. May 10, 1859.
2247-H-4 Franklin Stafford, b. May 10, 1859; d. May 31, 1859.

2248-E JOHN STAFFORD, b. January 20, 1793. Married Mary Young
2248 M (b. March 10, 1801) February 17, 1820.

Their Children

2248a-F-1 Elisha R. Stafford, b. May 30, 1821; d. January 6, 1823.
2249 -F-2 John H. Stafford, b. April 4, 1823.
2250 -F-3 Ann M. Stafford, b. July 12, 1826.
2250 M M. Elias C. Mosher, January 2, 1845.
2251 -F-4 Susan B. Stafford, b. August 24, 1828; d. 1848.
2252 -F-5 Ellen J. Stafford, b. August 7, 1830.
2252 M M. John L. Ellithorp, July 4, 1849.

2249-F-2 JOHN H. STAFFORD, b. April 4, 1823. Married M. M. Hodge
2249 M (b. June 20, 1826) September 18, 1845.

Their Children

2253-G-1 Alice J. Stafford, b. January 8, 1847.
2254-G-2 Charles T. Stafford, b. March 2, 1851.

2165-E-7 JOAB STAFFORD, b. September 16, 1765, Coventry, R. I.;
2165 M d. May 10, 1810, Utica. Married Hannah Biddlecomb of Deerfield, N. Y., d. March 22, 1827.

Their Children

2255-F-1 Daniel Stafford, b. January 3, 1787.
2256-F-2 Isabella Stafford, b. August 19, 1788; d. July 18, 1815.
2256 M M. Enos Brown, May 14, 1809.
2257-F-3 George Stafford, d. June 28, 1833.
2258-F-4 Hannah Stafford, b. about 1794; d. March 11, 1831.
2258 M M. Reverend Wm. B. Lacy, D.D., Rector of St. Peters Church, Albany.

2255-F-1 DANIEL STAFFORD, b. January 3, 1787; d. March 14, 1836.
2255 M Married Altheina Makepeace of Norton, Massachusetts, July 22, 1810.

Their Children

2259-G-1 George Spencer Stafford, b. January 14, 1814; d. August 9, 1817.
2260-G-2 Emily Hannah Stafford, b. February 17, 1816; d. February 23, 1849.
2260 M M. Albert C. Allen (d. September 1855) March 22, 1838.

Their Children

1202-K-01	Joseph Elizah Stafford (Merchant/lumber)	b. Ab. 1871 d. Ab. 1940	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	Annie Easton Donelson, Tenn.
1203-K-02	Johnnie W. Stafford (Little Jonnie or Yank)	b. Ab. 1873 d. 1935	Jackson Co., Tenn. Jackson Co., Tenn.		Farmer/Jus. Pc. / State Senator
1203- M	Elizabeth Loftis	b. 3-23-1879 d. 1-23-1919			
1204-K-03	Lena Stafford	b. Ab. 1875 d. Ab. 1903	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	Miles Dixon
1205-K-04	Jim Edward Stafford (Spanish Amer. War)	b. Ab. 1877 d. 1898	Jackson Co., Tenn. San Francisco		Single
1206-K-05	Winnie Stafford	b. 1881 d. Ab. 1948	Jackson Co., Tenn. Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	J. Pasten Jcksn. Co.
1207-K-06	Lottie Stafford	b. 3-13-1883 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	J. M. York
1208-K-07	Grover Cleveland Stafford (Oil develop.) Lng. Bch, Cal.	b. 5-25-1885 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.		
1208- (1)M	Anna J. York	b. d.		M.	1903
1208- (2)M	Rita Robitaille	b. d.			

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1209-K-08	Jace M. Stafford Hynes, Cal.	b. 1887 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	MryBlle Eckles Ab. 1910
1210-K-09	Clay Stafford	b. 1889 d. Ab. 1905	Jackson Co., Tenn.		Single
1211-K-10	George D. Stafford Ventura, Cal.	b. 12-23-1891	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	Cecelia ? Ab. 12-11-1933

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1202-K-01	JOSEPH ELIZAH STAFFORD (Farmer/lumberman)	b. 2-7-1867 d. 4-8-1942	Gainesboro, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn.	M.	6-10-1888 Gainsboro
1202- M	Annie Eaton (Housewife)	b. 4-17-1868 d. 12-30-1960	Gainesboro, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn.		

Their Children

1212-L-01	James Palo Stafford (Shoe salesman)	b. 4-7-1889 d. 6-1927	Gainesboro, Tenn. Nashville, Tenn.	M.	1911 Hartsvlle, Tn.
1213-L-02	Fred DeGarry Stafford (Merchant) Hrtsvlle, Tenn.	b. 1-30-1891 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	7-1911 Hartsvlle, Tn.
1214-L-03	Katherine Eliz. Stafford McMinnville, Tenn. (Hsewfe)	b. 6-19-1894 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M.	1916 Cookville, Tn.
1215-L-04	Thomas Joseph Stafford	b. 2-5-1896 d. 8-1957	Jackson Co., Tenn. Nashville, Tenn.	M.	12-1919 Lumbrtn, NC
1216-L-05	Grady Stafford (girl)	b. d. infancy	Gainesboro, Tenn.		
1217-L-06	Willie Stafford (girl)	b. d. infancy	Gainesboro, Tenn.		
1218-L-07	Hazel Eaton Stafford (Hsewfe) Nashville, Tenn.	b. 7-22-1905 d.	(Mrs. R. Cullum)	M.	12-31-1925 Nashvlle, Tn.
1219-L-08	Dolly Dimple Stafford	b. 12-1-1908 d. 10-8-1916	Cookville, Tenn.		

2261-G-3 Daniel Spencer Stafford, b. December 21, 1822.
2262-G-4 George William Stafford, b. August 7, 1825.
2263-G-5 John Francis Stafford, b. April 18, 1830; d. November 21, 1854.

2261-G-3 DANIEL SPENCER STAFFORD, b. December 21, 1822. Married
2261 M Sarah Roberts, June 16, 1846 (d. September 1859).

Their Children

2264-H-1 Daniel Spencer, b. July 1859; d. December 1859.

2262-G-4 GEORGE WILLIAM STAFFORD, b. August 7, 1825. Married
2262 M Mary R. Brennan, December 24, 1846.

Their Children

2265-H-1 Emily A. Stafford, b. January 13, 1849; d. May 7, 1850.
2266-H-2 Mary L. Stafford, b. March 17, 1851.
2267-H-3 Sarah E. Stafford, b. October 30, 1855.
2268-H-4 Emily F. Stafford, b. September 22, 1859.
2269-H-5 George H. Stafford, b. December 5, 1863.
2270-H-6 Daniel S. Stafford, b. December 14, 1866.

2257-F-3 GEORGE STAFFORD, d. June 28, 1833. Married Charlotte H.
2257 M Beddoe, January 24, 1828.

Their Children

2271-G-1 John Stafford, b. February 7, 1829.

2168-E-10 SPENCER STAFFORD (Colonel Joab, Thomas, Samuel, Thom-
2168 M(1) as) b. April 10, 1772. Married 1st Dorothea Hallenbake of Albany, September 7, 1790 (d. July 11, 1806).

Their Children

2272-F-1 Susan Stafford, b. July 1, 1791.
2272 M M. Lewis Benedict, a merchant of Albany, January 14, 1812 (d. December 30, 1869, Albany, N. Y.).
2273-F-2 Hallenbake Stafford, b. January 27, 1793; d. 1851.
2274-F-3 Spencer Stafford, Jr., b. June 22, 1798, Albany.
2275-F-4 Eleanor Stafford, b. June 22, 1798.
2275 M M. Jacob Lansing, lawyer, June 22, 1819.
2276-F-5 Joab Stafford, b. August 2, 1802; d. December 8, 1854.

2168 M(2) Second wife of SPENCER STAFFORD.

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1212-L-01	JAMES PALO STAFFORD	b. 4-7-1889	Gainesboro, Tenn.	M. 1911	
	(Shoe salesman)	d. 6-1927	Nashville, Tenn.		Hartsvlle, Tn.
1212- M	Annie R. Sanders	b. 2-3-1889	Hartsville, Tenn.		
	(Housewife)	d.			
	Their Children				
1220-M-01	Richard E. Stafford	b. 3-7-1914	Nashville, Tenn.		
	(USAF)	d. 8-1941	March Fld., Cal.		
1213-L-02	FRED DEGARRY STAFFORD	b. 1-30-1891	Gainesboro, Tenn.	M. 7-9-1911	
	(Merchant/judge)	d.			Hartsvlle, Tn.
1213- M	Gladys Dalton	b. 8-1890	Hartsville, Tenn.		
		d.			
	Their Children				
1221-M-01	Patsy E. Stafford	b. 6-16-1912	Hartsville, Tenn.	M. Fred Vaught	
		d.			
1222-M-02	Chester Wilson Stafford	b. 9-1914	Hartsville, Tenn.		
		d. 6-1951	Hartsville, Tenn.		

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1214-L-03	KATHERINE ELIZ. STAFFORD	b. 6-19-1894	Gainesboro, Tenn.	M. 1916	
	(Housewife)	d.			Cookvll., Tn.
1214- M	Alvin Cullum Jared	b. 8-1880	Buffalo Vlly., Tn.		
	(Trader)	d.			
	Their Children				
1223-M-01	Anne Elise Jared	b. 4-1917	Cookvll., Tenn.	M. J. Lafever	
	(Hsewfe) McMennville, Tenn.	d.			1 child
1224-M-02	Alvin Cullum Jared, Jr.	b. 10-1919	Cookvll., Tenn.	M. 2 children	
	(State Patrol) Ckvlle, Tenn.	d.			
1215-L-04	THOMAS JOSEPH STAFFORD	b. 2-5-1896	Gainesboro, Tn.	M. 12-1919	
		d. 8-1957	Nashville, Tenn.		Lmbrtn, NC
1215- M	Ruth Thompson	b. 1-26-1899	Lmbrton, NC		
	(Housewife)	d.			
	Their Children				
1225-M-01	Joseph Neill Stafford	b. 9-24-1921	Nashville, Tenn.	M. 4 children	
	(Salesman) Nashville, Tenn.	d.			
1226-M-02	Matilda Ann Stafford	b. 7-21-1923	Nashville, Tenn.	M. W. Stevenson	
	(Airline hostess) LA, Cal.	d.			No children

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1218-L-07	HAZEL EATON STAFFORD	b. 7-22-1905	Gainesboro, Tn.	M. 12-31-1925	
	(Housewife)	d.			Franklin, Tn.
1218- M	Roger Harrison Cullum	b. 5-14-1905	Nashville, Tenn.		
	(Serv. stat. owner) Nshvlle, Tn.	d.			
	Their Children				
1227-M-01	Jane Anne Cullum	b. 5-24-1927	Nashville, Tenn.	M. H. Tinsley	
	(Hsewfe) Nashville, Tenn.	d.			3 children
1228-M-02	Robert Douglas Cullum	b. 4-10-1929	Nashville, Tenn.		
	(Dentist, USN) Los Alamitos, C.	d.			

Their Children

2277-F-6 James Romeyn Stafford, b. April 9, 1808.

2278-F-7 Harriet Stafford, b. August 31, 1811, Albany.

2278 M M. Stephen B. Gregory, crockery merchant, November 23, 1830.

2279-F-8 Maria Stafford, b. April 18, 1818.

2279 M M. Edwin A. Doolittle, lawyer of Albany, May 2, 1842.

2280-F-9 Samuel Spencer Stafford, b. November 18, 1825.

2280 M M. Susan Elizabeth McLane (b. July 2, 1831) November 21, 1854, N. Y.

Their Children

2281-G-1 William Ashley Hillyer Stafford, b. October 8, 1855.

2282-G-2 Louise Banker Stafford, b. July 24, 1860.

2272-F-2 HALLENBAKE STAFFORD, b. January 27, 1793; d. April 17,
2272 M 1851. Married Maria Gibbons of Albany (b. October 18, 1800; d. April 17, 1851) August 30, 1824. Became a partner in his father's store in Albany and Utica.

Their Children

2283-G-1 Anna Stafford, b. June 23, 1825.

2283 M M. William McCoy, June 20, 1849.

2284-G-2 Spencer Robinson Stafford, b. March 20, 1828; d. February 23, 1847.

2285-G-3 Mary Robinson Stafford, b. January 27, 1830; d. February 20, 1860.

2286-G-4 James Gibbons Stafford, b. March 30, 1832.

2286 M M. Fanny Briggs, b. 1836.

Their Children

2287-H-1 William T. Stafford, b. 4-5-1861.

2288-G-5 Henry Stafford.

2274-F-3 SPENCER STAFFORD, JR., b. June 22, 1798, Albany; d. October 26, 1866. Partner of his father and brother Hallenbake.
2274 M Robin Nest, Illinois. Married Sarah Sanger Eames (b. March 4, 1802) June 21, 1821.

Their Children

2289-G-1 Spencer Hallenbake Stafford, b. April 7, 1822.

2289 M M. Esther Dudgeon of New Hartford (d. February 25, 1870) April 7, 1853.

2290-G-2 John Eames Stafford, b. February 1, 1824, Utica; d. August 10, 1860, San Francisco, California.

2291-G-3 Jebediah Sanger Stafford, b. June 22, 1826, Albany; d. February 24, 1828.

1208-K-07	GROVER CLEVELAND STAFFORD (Oil devlop.) Lng. Bch., Cal.	b. 5-25-1885 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.
1208- (1)M	Anna J. York	b. d.	Gainesboro, Tenn. M. 1903, Gnsbro.
1208- (2)M	Rita Robitaille	b. d.	Montreal, Can.
	Their Children		
1229-L-01	Christine Stafford (Sec'ty) Pac. Palisades, Cal.	b. 3-30-1904 d.	Gainesboro, Tenn.
1229- M	Lawrence Crawford (Oil worker)	b. d. 1955	Missouri Lindsay, Cal.
	Their Children		
1230-M-01	Marjorie Crawford	b. 3-6-1922 d.	
1231-L-02	Pauline Stafford	b. 6-2-1906 d.	Gainesboro, Tenn.
1231- M	Foster Rucker (Radio announcer)	b. d.	California
1232-L-03	Jo Elizabeth Stafford (Professional singer)	b. 11-11-1920 d.	Coalinga, Cal.
1232- M	Paul Weston (Music. director/composer) Beverly Hills, Cal.	b. d.	Boston, Mass.

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	Their Children		
1233-M-01	Timothy John Weston	b. 6-11-1952 d.	
1234-M-02	Amy Ann Weston	b. 6-31-1956 d.	
1235-L-04	Betty Jane Stafford	b. d.	Long Beach, Cal.
1235- M	Donald Whitmire Long Beach, Cal.	b. d.	Washington
	Their Children		
1236-M-01	Kimmer Whitmire	b. 10-4-1947 d.	
1237-M-02	Michael Whitmire	b. 5-21-1949 d.	
1238-M-03	Jo Malinda Whitemire	b. 7-25-1952 d.	

1230-M-01	MARJORIE CRAWFORD	b. 3-6-1922 d.	
1230- M	Paul Faltz	b. d.	
	Their Children		
1239-N-01	Christopher Faltz	b. 3-28-1944 d.	

2292-G-4 Emilia Anthon Stafford, b. January 21, 1829, Albany; d. February 4, 1829.

2293-G-5 Walter Sanger Eames Stafford, b. July 10, 1830.

2294-G-6 Sarah Maria Stafford, b. May 22, 1833, New Hartford.

2294 M M. Reverent Thomas Newcomb Benedict (Episcopal Church) November 14, 1854.

2295-G-7 Cornelia Winne Stafford, b. May 21, 1836, New Hartford.

2276-F-5 JOAB STAFFORD, b. August 2, 1802; d. December 8, 1854.

2276 M Married Amelia Gibbons of Albany (b. July 1, 1809; d. March 7, 1843) September 27, 1827. He was a partner of his father and brothers at Albany and Utica.

Their Children

2296-G-1 Louisa Esther Stafford, b. February 4, 1829.

2296 M M. Spencer, son of Jacob and Eleanor Lansing, March 2, 1848.

2297-G-2 Arthur Stafford, b. January 22, 1831; d. July 13, 1849, Albany.

2298-G-3 Amelia Elizabeth Stafford, b. June 9, 1834.

2299-G-4 Emma Sterling Stafford, b. April 24, 1836.

2299 M M. Wm. P. Barrows of Kalamazoo, Michigan, April 1, 1856.

2277-F-6 JAMES ROMEYN STAFFORD, b. April 9, 1808. Married Au-

2277 M gusta Cooke, June 20, 1831. He entered the South American Navy and was under Simon Bolivar, the Liberator. He invented many useful things and discovered several valuable processes.

Their Children

2300-G-1 Harriet Romeyn Stafford, b. December 9, 1832.

2301-G-2 Anna Mary Stafford, b. February 10, 1835.

2302-G-3 Clara Augusta Stafford, b. March 24, 1837.

2303-G-4 Susan Monroe Stafford, b. March 1, 1839; d. October 9, 1846.

2304-G-5 Howard Lyster Stafford, b. October 23, 1842; d. September 13, 1843.

2305-G-6 Ella Stafford, b. September 13, 1844.

2305 M M. Henry E. Hutchinson, February 10, 1863.

2306-G-7 Lilly Gertrude Stafford, b. October 20, 1846.

2306 M M. Charles C. Yeaton, October 25, 1863.

2307-G-8 Blanche Andrews Stafford, b. August 15, 1850.

2308-G-9 Guy Romeyn Beekman Stafford, b. May 20, 1853.

2309-G-10 Harry Willard Raymond Stafford, b. September 26, 1860.

1211-K-10	GEORGE D. STAFFORD (TV Repairman)	b. 12-23-1892 d.	Jackson Co., Tenn.	M. 7-26-1933 Sta. Barb., C.
1211- M	Celia I. Stien (Hsewfe) Ventura, Cal.	b. 12-11-1912 d.	Mandan, N.D.	
	Their Children			
1240-L-01	George E. Stafford (Lab Tech.) Ventura, Cal.	b. 4-6-1937 d.	Burbank, Cal.	
1241-L-02	Gary Lee Stafford Ventura, Cal.	b. 9-17-1941 d.	Bakersfld, Cal.	

1240-L-01	GEORGE E. STAFFORD (Lab.Tech.)	b. 4-6-1937 d.	Burbank, Cal.	M. 6-16-1956 Ventura, C.
1240- M	Jeanne Laurayne Jones (Hsewfe) Ventura, Cal.	b. 9-28-1938 d.	Ventura, Cal.	
	Their Children			
1242-M-01	Cheryl Lynn Stafford	b. 7-14-1957 d. 8-23-1957	Ventura, Cal. B. Ivy Lawn C.	
1243-M-02	Vincent Lee Stafford	b. 9-2-1960 d.	Ventura, Cal.	

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1244- I-01	CYNTHIA STAFFORD	b. Ab. 1812 d.	Caswell Co., NC	M. 3-13-1830 Caswell Co.
1244- M	John (Jack) Bradsher (Farmer)	b. d.	Caswell Co., NC	
	Their Children			
1247- J-01	V. I. Bradsher	b. 1834 d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1248- J-02	Elie Bradsher	b. d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1249- J-03	John Bradsher, Jr.	b. d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1250- J-04	Jesse Bradsher	b. d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	

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1245- I-02(a)	DANIEL JACKSON STAFFORD	b. 12-22-1816 d. 12-25-1880	N.C. Arkansas	M. Fyette Co., Ten. Ab. 1842
1245- M	Hester Ann Harrison	b. 7-25-1823 d. 5-8-1884	N.C. Arkansas	
	Their Children			
1251- J-01	Eliza Ann Stafford	b. 2-16-1843 d.	Fayette Co., Tenn.	
1252- J-02	Martha Boyd Stafford	b. 12-6-1844 d.	Fayette Co., Tenn.	
1253-J-03	John Andrew Stafford	b. 11-25-1846 d.	Fayette Co., Tenn.	
1254-J-04	Angeline Jane Stafford	b. 11-22-1848 d.	Fayette Co., Tenn.	
1255-J-05	Julia Agnes Stafford	b. 11-11-1850 d.	Fayette Co., Tenn.	
1256-J-06	Sarah Frances Stafford	b. 10-8-1852 d.	Arkansas	
1257-J-07	Jessie Harrison Stafford	b. 8-27-1854 d.	Arkansas	
1258-J-08	Nancy Virginia Stafford	b. 5-15-1858 d.	Arkansas	
1259-J-09	Jeff Davis Stafford	b. 8-2-1861 d.	Arkansas	

PART III

MRS. HAZEL (RICHARDSON) STAFFORD'S FAMILY

2001-A THOMAS STAFFORD, b. 1605 in England, d. in Warwick, R. I. Came to Plymouth, Massachusetts, about 1626.

2001-M M. Elizabeth

Their Children

2310 -B-1 Thomas
2310a-B-2 Samuel (1635-1718)
2310b-B-3 Joseph
2310c-B-4 Deborah
2310d-B-5 Hannah
2310e-B-6 Sarah

It is not known which of the above was the father of the next Thomas Stafford.

2311-C THOMAS STAFFORD, b. 1672. Had one son Daniel, b. 1698; possibly more.

2312-D DANIEL STAFFORD, b. 1698. Had one son Abraham, b. 1732; possibly more.

2313-E ABRAHAM STAFFORD, b. 1732.

2313-M M. Martha Dennis

Their Children

2314-F-1 Abraham, b. 1763
2315-F-2 Isaac
(Possibly More)

2314-F-1 ABRAHAM STAFFORD, b. 1763. Had one son Thomas, b. 1791; possibly more.

2316-G THOMAS STAFFORD, b. 1791. Had one son William Roger, b. 1828, d. 1916; possibly more.

2317-H WILLIAM ROGER STAFFORD, b. 1828, d. 1916.

2317-M M. Sarah Leuty, d. 1865.

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1253- J-03	JOHN ANDREW STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 11-25-1846 d. 5-3-1924	Nr. Somervll, Tn. Cherry Vlly, Ark.	M. Ab. 1875
1253- M	Elizabeth Jane Clampit (Housekeeper)	b. 1-19-1860 d. 8-10-1933	Cherry Vlly, Ark. Memphis, Tenn.	
	Their Children			
1260-K-01	Fanny Hester Stafford	b. 10-27-1876 d. 3-31-1884	Cherry Vlly, Ark. Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1261-K-02	Rufus Lee Stafford (Farmer)	b. 4-24-1878 d. 1-3-1952	Cherry Vlly, Ark. Cherry Vlly, Ark.	M. M. Barkley Ch. Vlly
1262-K-03	John Warren Stafford (Farmer/RR)	b. 8-26-1881 d. 2-16-1937	Cherry Vlly, Ark. Paragould, Ark.	Single
1263-K-04	Albert Jackson Stafford (RR man)	b. 4-22-1885 d. 2-12-1940	Cherry Vlly, Ark. St. Louis, Mo.	
1264-K-05	Minnie Pearl Stafford (Anderson) (Teacher) Cherry Valley, Ark.	b. 4-23-1889 d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	

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1261-K-02	RUFUS LEE STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 4-24-1878 d. 1-3-1952	Cherry Vlly, Ark. Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1261- (1)M	Clyde Hydrick	b. d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1261- (2)M	Amelia Barkley	b. d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1265-L-01	Aulsye Stafford (Clk., Sears) Memphis, Tenn.	b. 1901 d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	M. Mr. Hendon Memphis
1266-L-02	R. L. Stafford (Ford Mo. Co.) Memphis, Tenn.	b. 12-16-1924 d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	M. R. Heath L. Rock, Ark. 7-3-1948

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1263-K-04	ALBERT JACKSON STAFFORD (RR)	b. 4-22-1885 d. 2-12-1940	Cherry Vlly, Ark. St. Louis, Mo.	
1263- M	Agnes Pierce Paragould, Ark.	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1267-L-01	T. J. Stafford (RR man) Paragould, Ark.	b. 12-24-1910 d.	Helena, Ark.	

1264-K-05	MINNIE PEARL STAFFORD (Teacher - retired)	b. 4-23-1889 d.	Cherry Vlly, Ark.	
1264- (1)M	O. L. Wiggs	b. d.		M. 6-12-1923 Wynne, Ark.
1264- (2)M	M. H. Anderson	b. d.		M. 6-6-1948 Wynne, Ark.
	No Children			

Their Children

2318 -I-1 William Stafford, d. in infancy.
2318a-I-2 Edward Stafford, d. in infancy.
2319 -I-3 Mary Stafford
2320 -I-4 Sarah Elizabeth Stafford (1865-1925).
2321 -I-5 Frances Stafford

2315-F-2 ISAAC STAFFORD, b. 1778, Ipswich, Massachusetts, d. 1861, Plymouth, N. H.
2315-M M. Eunice Ward, b. 1782, Plymouth, N. H., d. 1849.

Their Children

2322 -G-1 George Stafford, b. 1806, d. 1862.
2322-M M. Samantha Cowdin
2323 -G-2 William W. Stafford, b. 1807, d. 1837, Fonda, N. Y.
2323-M M. Eleanor Van Horn
2324 -G-3 Joseph Stafford, B. 1809, d. 1860, Boston, Massachusetts
2324-M M. Lorinda Garner, d. 1840.
2325 -G-4 Laura W. Stafford (1814-1888)
2325a-G-5 Lydia W. Stafford (1812-1838)
2325b-G-6 Carolyn Stafford, b. 1816
2326 -G-7 Martha Stafford (1823-1841)
2327 -G-8 Charles Franklin Stafford (1821-1890)

2327-G-8 CHARLES FRANKLIN STAFFORD, b. 1821, Plymouth, N. H. d. 1890, Port Hope, Michigan.
2327-M M. Lucy Montgomery (1820-1888)

Their Children

2328-H-1 Frederick Henry Stafford, b. 1848, Boston, d. 1930 or 1931, Port Hope, N. H.
2329-H-2 Charles Edward Stafford, b. 1854, Plymouth, Massachusetts, d. 1915.
2329-M M. Mary Hamilton
2330-H-3 Elizabeth Eunice Stafford, b. 1851.
2331-H-4 Lucy Caroline Stafford, b. 1856.
2332-H-5 Emma Jane Stafford, b. 1858, d. 1892.

2328-H-1 FREDERICK HENRY STAFFORD, b. 1848, d. 1930 or 1931.
2328-M M. Sarah Elizabeth Stafford, b. 1865, Port Hope, Michigan, d. 1925, Port Hope, Michigan.

Their Children

2333-I-1 William Roger Stafford, b. 1887, Port Hope, Michigan, d. 1951.
2333-M M. Iva Nicklin, b. 1883 or 1885.
2334-I-2 Frederick Ward Stafford, b. 1895, Port Hope, Michigan, d. 1957, Honolulu, Hawaii.

1246- I-03	WILLIAM BOYD STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 2-18-1819 d. 1-5-1892	N.C. White Hall, Ark.	M. Fayette Co. Tennessee
1246- M	Martha Carlton Bowers (Housewife)	b. 1-18-1830 d. 11-23-1906	S.C. White Hall, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1268- J-01	Samuel Stafford (Farmer)	b. 1853 d. 1882	Tennessee White Hall, Ark.	M. R. Marbrey W.H., Ark.
1269- J-02	John Henry Stafford (Farmer)	b. 5-28-1854 d. 1-5-1935	Tennessee Harrisbrg, Ark.	M. Sarah Toon 1877
1270- J-03	Mollie Stafford (Housewife)	b. 1856 d. 11-6-1906	Tennessee Pensacola, Fla.	M. Solon Tate
1271- J-04	Nancy Stafford (Housewife)	b. 1858 d. 11-1902	White Hall, Ark. Cherry Vlly, Ark.	M. Dr. C. Jones W.H., Ark.
1272- J-05	George William Stafford	b. 10-28-1863 d. 1867	White Hall, Ark. White Hall, Ark.	Single
1273- J-06	Martha Boyd Stafford	b. 11-2-1868 d. 1887	White Hall, Ark.	Single
1274- J-07	Lee Dora Stafford	b. 12-19-1870 d.	White Hall, Ark.	Single
1275- J-08	James Doc Stafford (Farmer)	b. 9-15-1865 d. 8-6-1933	White Hall, Ark. White Hall, Ark.	M. M. Hopper 9-10-1888
1276- J-09	Charles Oliver Stafford (Farmer)	b. 1-10-1874 d. 8-25-1905	White Hall, Ark. White Hall, Ark.	M. N. L. Hodge 1895

1268- J-01	SAMUEL STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 1853 d. 1882	Tennessee Poinsett Co.	M. Poinsett Co. Ark.
1268- M	Relbeca Marbery (Housewife)	b. d. 1921	Cherry Vlly, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1277-K-01	Etta Stafford	b. 1873 d. 1958	Poinsett Co., Ark. St. Louis, Mo.	M. C. Hall Poinsett Co.
1278-K-02	Wm. Columbus Stafford (Farmer) Harrisbrg, Ark.	b. 1877 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. Etta Hall Poinsett Co.
1279-K-03	S. Clyde Stafford (Farmer)	b. 1880 d. 2-8-1961	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. P. Tilery 1-6-1907

1277-K-01	ETTA STAFFORD	b. 1873 d. 2-7-1958	Poinsett Co. St. Louis, Mo.	M. 1887 Wh. Hall, Ark.
1277- M	Charles H. Hall	b. d. 1910	 Fisher, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1280-L-01	Oscar Hall	b. d.	Wh. Hall, Ark. Missouri	
1281-L-02	Clyde Hall St. Louis, Mo.	b. d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	
1282-L-03	Gordon Hall St. Louis, Mo.	b. d.	Harrisbrg, Ark.	
1283-L-04	Helen (Hall) Weber	b. 10-24-1910 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. G. Weber St. Louis, Mo.

1278-K-02	WM. COLUMBUS STAFFORD (Farmer) Harrisbrg, Ark.	b. 1877 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. Wh. Hall, Ark. 2-6-1901
1278- M	Etta M. Hall	b. 1881 d. 1956	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1284-L-01	Lois Stafford (Postmistress)	b. 7-27-1902 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. A. Hoenick Helena, Ark.
1285-L-02	Jessie Stafford	b. 4-5-1904 d. 9-21-1921	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	Single

1279-K-03	S. CLYDE STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 1880 d. 2-8-1961	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. Poinsett Co. 1-6-1907
1279- M	Pearl Tillery	b. d.		

2334-I-2 FREDERICK WARD STAFFORD (1895-1957)

2344-M M. Hazel Richardson, b. 1893, Port Hope, Michigan.

Their Children

2335-J-1 Frances Warda Stafford, b. 1918, Port Hope, Michigan.
2336-J-2 Winifred Ruth Stafford, b. 1924, Chula Vista, California.
2337-J-3 Mary Leuty Stafford, b. 1921, National City, California.
2338-J-4 Frederick Ward Stafford, Jr., b. 1930, San Diego, California.

2335-J-1 FRANCES WARDA STAFFORD, b. 1918, Port Hope, Michigan, d. October 5, 1954.

2335-M M. William Omar Browne (b. 1913, Chula Vista, California) October 17, 1937.

Their Children

2339-K-1 William Frederick Browne, b. November 2, 1938, National City, California.
2340-K-2 Paul David Browne, b. April 15, 1940, National City, California.
2341-K-3 Ward Omar Browne, b. December 13, 1944, National City, California.
2342-K-4 Jas. Donald Browne, b. January 10, 1948, National City, California.

2337-J-3 MARY LEUTY STAFFORD, b. 1921.

2337-M M. John Wheeler Gardner, Jr., b. 1920, National City, California.

Their Children

2343-K-1 John Wheeler Gardner, III, b. December 5, 1941. In Marines.
2344-K-2 Kathleen Ann Gardner, b. January 27, 1945, National City, California.
2345-K-3 Donald Gardner, b. May 30, 1950, San Diego, California.
2346-K-4 Suzanne Gardner, b. January 16, 1957, San Diego, California.

2336-J-2 WINIFRED RUTH STAFFORD, b. 1924, Chula Vista, California.

2336-M-1 M. Leonard Kelly, d. April 5, 1945, Okinawa.
2336-M-2 M. John Mason McDonald, June 1947, Chula Vista (b. Idaho).

Their Children

2336a-K-1 Penelope Lou Kelly, b. March 8, 1944.
2347 -K-2 Catherine McDonald, b. June 4, 1949, National City, California.
2348 -K-3 John Mason McDonald, III, b. July 24, 1954, San Diego, California.
2349 -K-4 Lorene McDonald, b. March 9, 1958, San Diego, California.

Their Children

1286-L-01	S. E. Stafford Memphis, Tenn.	b. 1-14-1908 d.		
1287-L-02	Millard W. Stafford Memphis, Tenn.	b. 12-24-1915 d.		
1288-L-03	Floy Stafford Parkin, Ark.	b. 9-9-1919 d.		M. Lehman
1289-L-04	Frances Stafford Memphis, Tenn.	b. 6-13-1926 d.		M. Gaber
1290-L-05	Wm. Clyde Stafford Memphis, Tenn.	b. 6-4-1930 d.		
1291-L-06	Jewell Irine Stafford Battle Creek, Mich.	b. 2-10-1932 d.		

1269-J-02	JOHN HENRY STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 5-28-1854 d. 1-5-1935	Tennessee Harrisbrg, Ark.	M. Wh. Hall, Ark. 1877
1269-M	Sarah Esabella Toone (Housewife)	b. 9-22-1858 d. 4-2-1946	Cross Co. Harrisbrg, Ark.	

Their Children

1292-K-01	Lena Estell Stafford (Hsewfe) Harrisburg, Ark.	b. 10-18-1879 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. T. Linney Hrrsbrg, Ark.
1293-K-02	Lola May Stafford	b. 12-11-1880 d. 8-10-1889	Wh. Hall, Ark. Harrisbrg, Ark.	Single
1294-K-03	Casper Powell Stafford (Farmer)	b. 12-31-1882 d. 11-21-1953	Wh. Hall, Ark. Cherry Vlly, Ark.	M. M. Keywood 6-20-1905
1295-K-04	Elva Stafford (Hsewfe) Little Rock, Ark.	b. 12-22-1884 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. P. Winters Hrrsbrg, Ark.
1296-K-05	Earnest Henry Stafford	b. 7-19-1887 d. 8-7-1907	Wh. Hall, Ark. Minila, Ark.	Single
1297-K-06	Martha Boyd Stafford (Bookwork)	b. 8-15-1892 d. 1-1960	Harrisbrg, Ark. L. Rock, Ark.	Single
1298-K-07	Effie Lee Stafford (Housewife) Enid, Ok.	b. 7-16-1894 d.	Harrisbrg, Ark.	M. Mr. Brown

1292-K-01	LENA ESTELL STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 10-18-1879 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. Hrrsbrg, Ark. 3-31-1901
1292-M	John Thomas Linney	b. d.		

Their Children

1299-L-01	Letha Linney	b. 6-29-1902 d.	Cardwell, Mo.	M. J. Mitchell 3-21-1937
1200-L-02	Helen Maud Linney (Insurance)	b. 9-8-1904 d. 2-1937	Cardwell, Mo.	

1299-L-01	LETHA LINNEY Memphis, Tenn.	b. 6-29-1902 d.	Cardwell, Mo.	M. Frst. Cty., Ark. 3-26-1937
1299-M	Jay Bryan Mitchell	b. d.		

Their Children

1301-M-01	Jay Bryan Mitchell, Jr. (Army - 1960)	b. 1-8-1938 d.	Memphis, Tenn.
1302-M-02	Helen Linney Mitchell (Student - 1960)	b. 7-22-1940 d.	Memphis, Tenn.

1294-K-03	CASPER POWELL STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 12-31-1882 d. 11-21-1953	Wh. Hall, Ark. Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. Hrrsbrg, Ark. 6-25-1905
1294-M	Martha Keywood (Hsewife) Wh. Hall, Ark.	b. 3-3-1887 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	

Their Children

1303-L-01	Cecil Powell Stafford	b. 3-22-1906 d. 12-9-1920	Ch. Vlly, Ark. Ch. Vlly, Ark.	
1304-L-02	Bernard Stafford (Farmer) Ch. Vlly, Ark.	b. 10-29-1907 d.	Hrrsbrg, Ark.	M. Hazel Epps 9-1-1928

2338-J-4 FREDERICK WARD STAFFORD, JR., b. 1930.
2388-M M. Ramona Burke, b. 1928.
Their Children
2350-K-1 Ramona Stafford, b. 1953, National City, California.
2351-K-2 Frederick Ward Stafford, III, b. 1956, San Diego, California.
2352-K-3 Hansel Burke Stafford, b. 1957, San Diego, California.

2316-G THOMAS STAFFORD, b. 1791. Note: This is a son of Abraham (2314-F-1) brother to Isaac. The families come together again below when Sarah Elizabeth Stafford married a distant cousin, Frederick H. Stafford.

2317-H WILLIAM ROGER STAFFORD (1828-1916)
2317-M M. Sarah Leuty, d. 1865.
Their Children
2318-I-1, William, and 2318a-I-2, Edward, died young.
2319-I-3, Mary, 2320-I-4, Sarah Elizabeth, and 2321-I-5, Frances.

2320-I-4 SARAH ELIZABETH STAFFORD (1865-1925) ABRAHAM Line
2328-H-1-M M. FREDERICK HENRY STAFFORD (1848-1930-31)
ISAAC Line

Their children are shown under Item H.

Mrs. Hazel Stafford of Chula Vista, California, who is the wife of the late Frederick Ward Stafford, a direct descendant of Thomas Stafford, graciously furnished the above information. She has collected data from old family documents and various records. She has an interesting and rather complete collection of material on this family.

PART IV

2359 DENISON STAFFORD, b. Barton Landing (Orleans), Vermont, d. 1899, Barton Landing.
Sons & Daughters
2360 1. Edwin Denison Stafford, b. 1848, Barton Landing, Vermont, d. 1935, Orleans, Vermont. M. Julia Trippe, b. 1866, d. 1950.

2360-1 EDWIN DENISON STAFFORD, b. 1848, Orleans, Vermong, d. 1935, Orleans, Vermont.
2360-M-1 Mina Rogers
2360-M-2 Julia Trippe, b. 1866, Barton, Vermont, d. 1950, Orleans, Vermont.

1305-L-03	Lois Mildred Stafford Loraine, Ohio (Nurse)	b. 1-13-1909 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. O. Kieth 11-17-1932
1306-L-04	Eleanor Stafford (Hsewfe) Wh. Hall, Ark.	b. 8-22-1911 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. T. Bailey 12-10-1933
1307-L-05	Maynard Earnest Stafford (RR) Lexa, Ark.	b. 12-29-1912 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. E. Jones 11-5-1932
1308-L-06	Nolan Henry Stafford (Farmer) Ch. Vlly, Ark.	b. 12-18-1914 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. L. Vaughn 11-30-1939
1309-L-07	Billey Orbrey Stafford (Laborer) Memphis, Tenn.	b. 10-4-1918 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. B. Brown 4-23-1943
1310-L-08	Casper Powell Stafford, Jr. (Bookkpr) Marked Tree, Ark.	b. 10-1-1922 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. G.Bartholomew 8-28-1942
1311-L-09	Sidney I. Stafford (Plant foremn) E. Memp., Tn.	b. 8-1-1926 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. Mavis _____ 2-1960

1295-K-04	ELVA STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 12-22-1884 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	
1295- M	Perse Winters	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1312-L-01	Herbert Ray Winters Oklahoma City	b. d.		

1298-K-07	EFFIE LEE STAFFORD	b. 7-16-1894 d.	Harrisbrg, Ark.	
1298- M	_____ Brown	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1313-L-01	Robert S. Brown Enid, Ok.	b. d.		M. And has daughter in Cal.

1270-J-03	MOLLIE STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 1857 d. 11-23-1906	Wh. Hall, Ark. Pensacola, Fla.	M. Wh. Hall
1270- M	Solon Tate	b. d.	 Pensacola, Fla.	
	Their Children			
1314-K-01	Louise Tate	b. d.	Wh. Hall, Ark. Pensacola, Fla.	M. Gus Riss
1315-K-02	Amelia Tate (Housewife) Pensacola, Fla.	b. 1888 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. C. Webb
1316-K-03	Nora Tate (Housewife)	b. 1894 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark. Pensacola, Fla.	M. H. Parker

1314-K-01	LOUISE TATE (Housewife)	b. 1888 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark. Pensacola, Fla.	
1314- M	Gus Riss	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1317-L-01	Mrs. H. R. Hammers Pensacola, Fla.	b. d.		

1316-K-03	NORA TATE (Housewife)	b. 7-11-1894 d. 2-3-1950	Wh. Hall, Ark. Pensacola, Fla.	M. 3-25-1915 Bayminette, Ala.
1316- M	Henry Parker (U.S. Army)	b. 3-14-1890 d.	Graceville, Fla.	
	Their Children			
1318-L-01	David Henry Parker (Aircrft. mech.) Warrington, Fla.	b. 6-24-1924 d.	Yelm, Wash.	M. C. O. Ward 2-27-1948
1319-L-02	Margarette Erin Parker (Housewife) Columbus, Ga.	b. 1-24-1926 d.	Yelm, Wash.	M. J. Crabtree Pensacola

Sons & Daughters

2361 1. Charles E. Stafford, b. 1884, Orleans, Vermont, M. Lillian Fee.
2362 2. Henry Alexander Stafford, b. 1891, Orleans, M. Leila Cushing.
2636 3. Dwight E. Stafford, b. 1902, Orleans, M. Pauline Parlin.
2364 4. Glenn Stafford
2365 5. Clara Stafford
2366 6. Ella Stafford

2362-2 HENRY ALEXANDER STAFFORD, b. 1891, Orleans, Vermont.
2362-M Leila Cushing, b. 1893, Bethel, Vermont, d. 1959, Bethel, Vermont.

Sons & Daughters

2367 1. Irene Cushing Stafford, Boston, Massachusetts, b. June 10, 1918, Chester, Pennsylvania.
2368 2. Jane Denison Stafford, b. February 1, 1921, Chester, Pennsylvania, d. August 1936, Ridley Park, Pennsylvania.
2369 3. Harriet Trippe Stafford, Amherst, N. H., b. May 21, 1923, Bethel, Vermont, M. Harry Mitiguy.

2369-3 HARRIET TRIPPE STAFFORD, b. May 21, 1923, Bethel, Vermont.
2369-M Harry Mitiguy, 1945, Bethel, Vermont.

Sons & Daughters

2370 1. Jane Louise Mitiguy, b. August 30, 1947, Bennington, Vermont.
2371 2. Nancy Ann Mitiguy, b. January 15, 1949, Bennington, Vermont.
2372 3. Mary Hadd Mitiguy, b. September 15, 1951, Bennington, Vermont.

Information on the Denison Stafford family was furnished by Henry A. Stafford of Bethel, Vermont. This is evidently of a Plymouth group and may be descendants of Thomas or a later immigrant.

1318-L-01	DAVID HENRY PARKER	b. 6-24-1924 d.	Yelm, Wash.	M. Lucedale, Miss. 2-271948
1318- M	Carolyn Opal Ward	b. 3-28-1921 d.	Bonifay, Fla.	
	Their Children			
1320-M-01	David Charles Parker	b. 8-19-1949 d.	Pensacola, Fla.	
1321-M-02	Jane Ellen Parker	b. 10-11-1952 d.	Pensacola, Fla.	
1319-L-02	MARGARETTE ERIN PARKER	b. 1-24-1926 d.	Yelm, Wash.	M. 11-20-1943, Pensacola
1319- M	Jack Lee Crabtree	b. 6-19-1925 d.	Columbus, Ga.	
	Their Children			
1322-M-01	Carolyn Jean Crabtree	b. 8-21-1944 d.	Pensacola, Fla.	
1323-M-02	Jack Lee Crabtree, Jr.	b. 4-13-1947 d.	Columbus, Ga.	
1324-M-03	Nora Serless Crabtree	b. 10-20-1948 d.	Columbus, Ga.	
1271-J-04	NANCY STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 9-30-1861 d. 1902	Wh. Hall, Ark. Ch. Valley, Ark.	M. 2-20-1882 Wh. Hall
1271- M	Dr. C. P. Jones (Doctor)	b. 11-19-1851 d. 1919	Mississippi Ch. Valley, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1325-K-01	Heaber Jones	b. d.	Ch. Valley, Ark. Ch. Valley, Ark.	
1326-K-02	Zelma Jones (Housewife) Memphis, Tenn.	b. d.	Ch. Valley, Ark.	M. Mr. Sifford
1327-K-03	Winnie Jones (Hsewfe) Little Rock, Ark.	b. d.	Ch. Valley, Ark.	M. C. Stacy
1327-K-03	WINNIE JONES (Housewife	b. d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	
1327- M	Charlie Stacy	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1328-L-01	Felix Stacy Camp Robertson, Ark.	b. d.		
1275-J-08	JAMES DOC STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 9-15-1865 d. 8-6-1933	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. 9-15-1888 W. Hall
1275- M	Mannie Hopper (Housewife)	b. 9-12- d. 9-28-1952	Tennessee Wh. Hall, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1329-K-01	Talmage Stafford (Farmer)	b. 7-13-1889 d. 6-9-1952	Wh. Hall, Ark. No. L. Rck, Ark.	M. 3-28-1928 Sarah Hunt
1330-K-02	Frank Clarence Stafford	b. 12- d. 1-	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	
1331-K-03	Bulah Stafford	b. 11-30-1894 d. 10-31-1918	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. W. Delashmit 12-21-1912
1332-K-04	Edna Stafford (Hsewfe) Ch. Vlly, Ark.	b. 3-4-1896 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. F. Hindsley 4-26-1919
1333-K-05	Minnie Stafford (Hsewfe) No. Little Rck, Ark.	b. 7-6-1899 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. C. Hines 2-18-1917
1334-K-06	Ione Stafford (Hsewfe) Memphis, Tenn.	b. 3-6-1902 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. C. Bailey 9-11-1921
1335-K-07	Oscar E. Stafford (RR/Brdge. fm.) Wynne, Ark.	b. 2-23-1904 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. B. Barger 1933

PART V

2737 WILLIAM STAFFORD
2373-M Ruby Klingensmith

Their Children

2374 1. Lornia Stafford

2375 2. Henry David Stafford, b. May 29, 1897, Bay City, Wisconsin, d. April 26, 1950, Charleston, S. C.

2376 3. Lyman Stafford

2375-2 HENRY DAVID STAFFORD, b. May 29, 1897, Bay City, Wisconsin, d. April 26, 1950, Charleston, S. C.
2375-M Emma Ameila Searcy, b. March 29, 1899, Wetherby, Missouri, d. October 12, 1955, San Diego, California.

Their Children

2377 1. Mildred Imogene Stafford, b. September 11, 1923, San Diego, California.
2377-M John Pfrimmer, Jr., b. November 23, 1919.

Their Children

2378 1. Gene Wesley Pfrimmer, b. January 17, 1949.

2379 2. Yvonne Pfrimmer, b. September 26, 1951.

2380 2. Albert Leonard Stafford, b. November 21, 1927, San Diego, California.
2380-M Vyetta Rose Hogan, b. February 18, 1925, in San Diego August 1959.

2381 3. Elmore Wesley Stafford, b. September 13, 1930, San Diego, California.
2381-M Shirley Jeanette Williams, b. September 21, 1931, in San Diego June 25, 1954.

Their Children

2382 1. John Wesley Stafford, b. December 5, 1955, San Diego, California.

2383 2. David William Stafford, b. February 2, 1958, San Diego, California.

2384 4. David Wayne Stafford, b. August 5, 1932, San Diego, California.
2384-M Sylvia Jane Brogan, b. January 2, 1939, in San Diego November 2, 1957.

1329-K-01	TALMAGE STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 7-13-1889 d. 6-9-1952	Wh. Hall, Ark. N. Lttle Rck, Ark.	M. 3-28-1928
1329- M	Sarah Hunt	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1336-L-01	Jack Stafford Little Rock,Ark.	b. d.		
1331-K-03	BEULAH STAFFORD	b. 11-30-1894 d.	Wh. Hall,Ark.	M. 12-21-1912 Harrisbrg,Ark.
1331- M	Winnie Delashmit	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1337-L-01	Margie (D) Stricklin N. Little Rock, Ark.	b. d.		
1333-K-05	MINNIE STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 7-6-1899 d.	Wh. Hall,Ark.	M. 2-18-1917 Wh. Hall,Ark.
1333- M	Carlos Hines	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1338-L-01	Maurine Hines (Housewife)	b. 5-16-1920 d.	Wh. Hall,Ark.	M. 2-9-1941 N. L. R. , Ark.
1339-L-02	Doyle E. Hines (Paint Salesman)	b. 9-28-1925 d.	N. Lttle Rck, Ark.	M. 8-20-1944 N. L. R. , Ark.
1338-L-01	MAURINE HINES (Housewife)	b. 5-16-1920 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. 2-9-1941 N. L. R. , Ark.
1338- M	William L. Muller (Ret. Army Captain)	b. 3-5-1920 d.	Lttle Rck, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1340-M-01	Marlee Muller (Student)	b. 1-12-1946 d.	Lttle Rck, Ark.	
1341-M-02	Claudia Ann Muller (Student)	b. 6-25-1950	Heidelberg, Germ.	
1339-L-02	DOYLE E. HINES (Paint Salesman)	b. 9-28-1925 d.	N. L. R. , Ark.	M. 8-20-1944 N. L. R. , Ark.
1339- M	Peggy _____	b. 12-8-1926 d.	Lttle Rck, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1342-M-01	Daphne Lynn Hines (Student)	b. 9-10-1946 d.	N. L. R. , Ark.	
1334-K-06	IONE STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 3-6-1902 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	
1334- M	Cecil Bailey	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1343-L-01	C. W. Bailey, Jr. Memphis, Tenn.	b. d.		
1344-L-02	Alva Bailey Memphis, Tenn.	b. d.		
1345-L-03	Wanda Bailey (Martin) Greenville, Miss.	b. d.		
1346-L-04	Linda Bailey (Wrey) Memphis, Tenn.	b. d.		

Their Children

2385 1. Rebecca Floy Stafford, b. January 28, 1960, San Diego, California.

2386 2. David Wayne Stafford, Jr., b. May 18, 1961, San Diego, California.

The above was reported by E. Wesley Stafford of San Diego, California. We regret there is not sufficient information to connect this with other main lines of Staffords. However, we are inclined to believe they are descendants of Thomas Stafford of Plymouth.

PART VI

2387 JOHN STAFFORD, b. & d. Virginia.

2387-M Elizabeth Munsey

Their Children

2388 1. Ralph Monroe Stafford, b. Giles County, Virginia, d. Dearborn, Missouri.

2388-1 RALPH MONROE STAFFORD, b. Giles County, Virginia, d. Dearborn, Missouri.

2388-M Cynthia Ann Burgess, b. Virginia, d. Dearborn, Missouri.

Their Children

2389 1. James Ballard Stafford, b. Kentucky, d. Dearborn, Missouri.

2390 2. John Rush Stafford, b. Dearborn, Missouri, d. Dearborn.

2391 3. Cornelius Stafford, b. Kentucky.

2392 4. Benjamin Stafford

2393 5. Nancy Stafford

2394 6. Annie Stafford

2389-1 JAMES BALLARD STAFFORD, b. Kentucky, d. Dearborn, Missouri.

2389-M Mellissa Grable, b. Kentucky.

Their Children

2395 1. James Anthony Stafford, b. June 18, 1873, Dearborn, Missouri, d. 1948, Dearborn.

2395-M Mary Elizabeth Wilkerson, b. April 14, 1877, Dearborn, d. April 24, 1956, St. Louis, Missouri.

1335-K-07	OSCAR E. STAFFORD (RR Brdgfrm)	b. 2-23-1904 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. 5-13-1933 Hrrsbrg, Ark.
1335- M	Beatrice Mae Barger (Housewife)	b. 1-17-1910 d.	Ch. Valley, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1347-L-01	Beulah Mae Stafford (Housewife) No. Charleston, SC	b. 1-30-1934 d.	Ch. Valley, Ark.	M. D. Wenzel 9-12-1955
1348-L-02	James Albert Stafford (Logging) Diamond Sprgs., Cal.	b. 2-7-1936 d.	Ch. Valley, Ark.	M. F. Bryan 3-17-1957
1349-L-03	Edward Lynn Stafford (F. B. I.) Washington, D. C.	b. 10-7-1940 d.	Ch. Valley, Ark.	
1350-L-04	David Oscar Stafford (F. B. I.) Washington, D. C.	b. 11-27-1942	Wynne, Ark.	
1351-L-05	Charles Glenn Stafford (Student) Wynne, Ark.	b. 2-15-1946	Wynne, Ark.	

1347-L-01	BEULAH MAE STAFFORD	b. 1-30-1934 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. 9-12-1955
1347- M	Donald E. Wenzel (Navy)	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1352-M-01	Karen Dee Wenzel	b. 6-23-1956 d.	Washington, DC	
1353-M-02	Michael David Wenzel	b. 2-3-1958 d.	Key West, Fla.	
1354-M-03	Patrick Lynn Wenzel	b. 9-24-1959 d.	Charleston, S.C.	

1348-L-02	JAS. ALBERT STAFFORD (Logging)	b. 2-7-1936 d.	Ch. Vlly, Ark.	M. 3-17-1957
1348- M	Frances Alberta Bryan	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1355-M-01	Jas. Albert Stafford, II	b. 1-13-1958 d.	Placervlle, Cal.	
1356-M-02	George Edward Stafford	b. 2-13-1959 d.	Placervlle, Cal.	
1357-M-03	Wm. Seth Stafford	b. 7-26-1960 d.	Placervlle, Cal.	

1276- J-09	CHARLIE OLIVER STAFFORD (Farmer)	b. 1-10-1874 d. 8-25-1905	Wh. Hall, Ark. Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. 1895 W. H., Ark.
1276- (1)M	Nora Lee Hodge (Housewife)	b. 1875 d. 1-11-1902	Wh. Hall, Ark.	
	Their Children			
1358-K-01	Ida Stafford (Housewife)	b. 1-11-1896 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. W. Spence 11-16-1915
1359-K-02	Elma Stafford (Store clerk)	b. 9-8-1898 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	Single
1360-K-03	Nora Lee Stafford (Housewife)	b. 1-5-1902 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. D. Black Memphis, Tn.
1276- (2)M	Mamie Mulder	b. d.		
	Their Children			
1361-K-04	Oliver Boyd Stafford (Serviceman)	b. 3-28-1904 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	

1358-K-01	IDA STAFFORD (Housewife)	b. 1-11-1896 d.	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. 11-16-1915
1358- M	Walter Spence	b. d.		

Their Children

2396 1. James Wallace Stafford, b. October 21, 1900, Dearborn,
2396-M Helen Nutt
2397 2. John Ralph Stafford, b. Dearborn.
2398 3. Dorothy Wilkerson Stafford, d. in infancy.

2399 2. John Ralph Stafford, b. April 27, 1905, Dearborn.
2399-M (1) Ethel Dillon Strausburg, b. February 23, 1902, Warrensburg, Missouri.
2399-M (2) Sarah Iveda Purdom, b. July 28, 1921, Pyatt, Arkansas.

Their Children

2400 1. Mary Alice Stafford, b. June 18, 1932.
2400-M James P. Forbes, December 28, 1955.
2401 2. John Ralph Stafford, Jr., b. June 4, 1937, St. Louis.
2402 3. James Wallace Stafford, b. September 22, 1961.

2403 3. Charles William Stafford, b. Dearborn, Missouri.
2403-M Maude H. Wheelan
2404 4. George Clay Stafford, b. Dearborn, Missouri.
2404-M Jimmie Laverne Anderson
2405 5. Fred Roy Stafford, b. Dearborn, Missouri.
2405-M May Rogers
2406 6. Margaret Stafford
2407 7. Anna Laura Stafford
2408 8. Ora Lee Stafford

John Stafford must have lived in Giles County, Virginia, in the early 1800's. It is noted that his eldest son, Ralph Monroe Stafford, moved to Kentucky and from there to Dearborn, Missouri. The first date obtained in this outline, June 18, 1873, is that of the birth of James Anthony Stafford, a great grandchild of John. He was born in Dearborn, where children of the 5th and 6th generations now live.

The above information was furnished by John Ralph Stafford of St. Louis, Missour, who is a descendant of the John Stafford of Virginia. Mr. Stafford Missouri, who is a descendant of the John Stafford of Virginia. Mr. Stafford, an educator and businessman, was educated principally in the schools of Missouri having taken his B.A. degree at State College, Warrensburg and later his M.A. degree from Washington University, St. Louis. He also did graduate work at Berkeley, California, and became a teacher and supervisor. He served in various community activities such as Y.M.C.A., Boy Scout work, his church and the Masonic Lodge.

	Their Children			
1362-L-01	Jewell Spence	b.		M. Mr. Lindsey
		d.		
1363-L-02	Talmage Orville Spence	b.		
	Wynne, Ark.	d.		
1364-L-03	Carmen Spence	b.		
		d.		
1365-L-04	Mary Lee Spence	b.		M. Mr. Marnn
	Cherry Valley, Ark.	d.		
1366-L-05	Doris Gay Spence	b.		M. Mr. Morris
	White Hall, Ark.	d.		
1367-L-06	Charles Spence	b.		
		d. deceased		

1361-K-04	OLIVER BOYD STAFFORD	b. 3-28-1904	Wh. Hall, Ark.	M. California
	(Serviceman) La Mesa, Cal.	d.		
1361- M	Gladys Foust	b.		
		d.		
	Their Children			
1368- -01	Sandra Stafford	b.	California	
		d.		
1369- -02	Patty Stafford	b.	California	M. Mr. Matter
		d.		

PART VII

2409 GEORGE A. STAFFORD, b. & d. Delaware County, Indiana.
2409-M Sarah Black, b. & d. Delaware County.

Sons & Daughters

2410 1. David Stafford, b. & d. Delaware County.
2411 2. Cyrus Stafford, b. & d. Delaware County.
2412 3. Roy Joseph Stafford, b. Delaware County.
2413 4. Emma Stafford

2412-3 ROY JOSEPH STAFFORD, b. & d. Delaware County, Indiana.
2412-M-1 Ethel May Smith, b. & d. Delaware County.
2412-M-2 Ethel May Ferrell, b. & d. Delaware County.

Sons & Daughters

2414 1. George Dent Stafford, b. Delaware County. M. Iris Lucille, September 28, 1916.
2415 2. Howard Eugene Stafford, b. Delaware County. M. Faye.
2416 3. David Stafford, b. & d. Delaware County.
2417 4. Robert Arthur Stafford, b. Delaware County. M. Maxine.
2418 5. Edith Stafford
2419 6. Mary Stafford
2420 7. Sarah Stafford

2414-1 GEORGE DENT STAFFORD, b. Delaware County, Indiana, August 12, 1917.
2414-M Iris Lucille, b. Jay County, Indiana, September 28, 1916.

Sons & Daughters

2421 1. Jack Edward Stafford, b. Delaware County, September 13, 1936.
2421-M Joy Cunningham, b. July 9, 1936, at St. Louis, Missouri, October 15, 1960.
2422 2. Richard Wayne Stafford, b. Delaware County, November 5, 1942.
2423 3. Susan Dale Stafford, b. February 22, 1948, Delaware County.

The above information was furnished by Jack E. Stafford of St. Louis, Missouri. There is insufficient data to make a definite connection with either of the main Stafford lines, but these are probably descendants of Thomas Stafford of Plymouth.

PART VIII

Mrs. W. H. Stafford of Birmingham, Alabama, furnished the information on this family. It is probable that the parents of D. L. Stafford were descendants of William Stafford of Virginia. This is only conjecture drawn from a summary of latter movements of the family and from common family names.

2424 D. L. STAFFORD, b. 1844, Illinois.
2424-M Tillitha Northum, b. October 20, 1848, d. December 8, 1928, Cripple Creek, Colorado.

Their Children

2425 1. Stephen Allen Stafford, b. April 11, 1868, deceased.
2426 2. William Harry Stafford, b. March 3, 1875, Fredonia, Kansas, d. December 31, 1944.
2426-M Salome Maud Molyneux, July 10, 1880.
2427 3. Raymond Archie Stafford, b. April 10, 1887, d. August 18, 1889.
2428 4. Elizabeth Selah Stafford
2429 5. Maggie Stafford
2430 6. Nettie Mae Stafford
2431 7. Ola Aeta Stafford
2432 8. Gertie Arminta Stafford

2426-2 WILLIAM HARRY STAFFORD, b. March 3, 1875, Fredonia, Kansas, d. December 31, 1944, Cripple Creek, Colorado.
2426-M Salome Maud Molyneaux, b. July 10, 1880, Joplin, Missouri.

Their Children

2433 1. William Harry Stafford, Jr., b. April 19, 1912, Cripple Creek, Colorado.
2433-M Elda Smith, b. October 9, 1910.

2433-1 WILLIAM HARRY STAFFORD, JR., telephone supervisor, Birmingham, Alabama, b. April 19, 1912, Cripple Creek, Colorado.
2433-M Elda Smith, b. October 9, 1910, Glendale, Utah, in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 27, 1935.

Their Children

2434 1. Sally Lou Stafford, b. February 4, 1939, Birmingham, Alabama.
2434-M Ralph Evan Cummings, b. October 30, 1934, Marvel, Alabama, March 1, 1957.

Their Children

2435 1. Ralph Evan Cummings, II, b. October 3, 1961, Birmingham, Alabama.
2436 2. Thomas Larry Stafford, Birmingham, Alabama, b. May 13, 1942, Birmingham.

PART IX

JARVIS STAFFORD FAMILY

Jarvis Stafford, the colonial ancestor of this family, according to tradition was born in Virginia. The exact date is not known. He later lived in Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina before moving to Ohio in 1805. According to the census he was in Cheraw District, S. C. in 1790. He later lived in Marlboro County for fifteen years or more.

Mabel K. Stafford, in her book, "The Stafford Lineage Book", refers to Quaker records held in the vault of Guilford College, N. C. These state that Jarvis Stafford and family were issued a certificate to Waineville Monthly Meeting in the State of Ohio, April 1805. She also quotes from Scott's History of Highland County, Ohio, P. 97: "The same fall, 1805, came James and Jacob Griffin, Jarvis Stafford and his Sons, Shadrach, Levin, James and John."

Jarvis Stafford died in Liberty Township, Highland County, Ohio, March 1812.

Material on Jarvis Stafford and his descendants was mostly furnished by Leo Stafford of San Diego, California, who is a grandson of the 6th generation from Jarvis. Mr. Stafford gave the author access to a book, published in 1932, by his aunt Mabel K. Stafford. This gave the direct lineage from Jarvis to the time of publication with much interesting information concerning different members of the family. Qualities of this stalwart Quaker of colonial times must have carried on through to his granddaughter Mabel of the 5th generation who gave her life to various phases of Y. W. C. A. work from Coast to Coast. She died in Los Angeles, California, in 1955.

2437 JARVIS STAFFORD, b. 17__, Virginia, d. 1812, Ohio.
2437-M. Rebecca

Their Children

2438 1. Elizabeth Stafford, b. January 29, 1772, d. October 13, 1832.
2439 2. Shadrack Stafford, b. April 18, 1773, Colony of Maryland.
2440 3. Ann Stafford, M. Cook, had 2 sons, Jesse and Bradley.
2441 4. Sarah Stafford, M. Harvey, had 2 daughters, 2 sons.
2442 5. Levisa Stafford, M. Kiff, 1 son.
2443 6. Leven Stafford, M. Susanna Williams, November 3, 1808.
2444 7. Tracy Stafford, M. Zachariah Hodgson, April 8, 1810.
2445 8. James Stafford, b. November 5, 1792, South Carolina.
2446 9. John Stafford, b. 1796, South Carolina.

2438 ELIZABETH STAFFORD, b. January 29, 1772, d. October 13, 1832.
2438-M. Job Insley

Their Children

2447 1. Aaron Insley, 1793-1863, M. Rachel, 1799-1848.
2448 2. Elizabeth Insley, b. February 10, 1795, d. April 5, 1889.
2448-M. Jackson King

Their Children

2449 1. Edward King
2450 2. Emily King
2451 3. Wesley King
2452 4. Mary King
2453 3. Noah Insley - 2 sons and 4 daughters.
2454 4. Rebecca Insley, M. Grady, had 6 children.
2455 5. Anna Insley, M. Crew, had 10 children.
2456 6. Aislie Insley, M. Borum, had 5 children.
2457 7. Andrew Insley, M. Isabel Johnson, had 7 children.
2458 8. Ellis Insley
2459 9. Thomas Insley

2439 SHADRACK STAFFORD (Son of Jarvis Stafford), b. April 18, 1773, Colony of Maryland, d. 1866, Highland County, Ohio.
2439-M. Miriam Nichols, b. 1778, d. 1848.

Their Children

2460 1. Miles Stafford, b. December 1, 1799, d. July 24, 1823.
2460-M. Elizabeth Patchell, January 12, 1822, 1 child.
2461 2. Charles Stafford, b. September 11, 1800, d. 1862.
2462 3. Anna Stafford, b. June 9, 1802, d. April 17, 1836.
2462-M. Nathaniel Bonwell

Their Children

2463 1. Shadrack Bonwell
2464 2. Smith Bonwell
2465 3. Elizabeth Bonwell
2466 4. Elizabeth Stafford, b. February 17, 1804.
2466-M. John Bonivell, January 4, 1821.

Their Children

2467 1. James Bonivell
2468 2. Arthur Bonivell
Several girls

Moved to Fountain County, Indiana in 1830.

2469 5. Rebecca Stafford, b. June 6, 1806.
2469-M. Ellis Insley (First cousin)

Their Children

2470 1. Miriam Elizabeth Insley
2471 2. Achsa Ann Insley
2472 3. Sarah Elizabeth Insley
2473 4. William Quinn Insley

2474 6. Ira Stafford, b. 1808, Ohio, d. April 19, 1849.
2474-M. Amanda Keys, 1828.
2475 7. Eli Stafford, b. March 15, 1810, d. 1828. No marriage.
2476 8. Achsa Stafford, b. 1812, d. 1838.
2476-M. Arthur Rogers
Their Children
2477 1. Rebecca Rogers
2478 2. Eli Rogers
2479 9. James Stafford, b. 1816, d. 1838.
2480 10. Jarvis Stafford, b. 1818, d. infant.

2445 JAMES STAFFORD (Son of Jarvis Stafford), b. November 5, 1792, South Carolina, d. 1856, Marlboro County, South Carolina.
2445-M-1. Susanne Mickel
2445-M-2. Anna Savage
Their Children - First Wife
2481 1. Sarah Ann Stafford, b. May 15, 1820, Ohio.
Their Children - Second Wife
2482 2. John Washington Stafford, b. November 26, 1827, d. 1848.
2483 3. Rebecca Ann Stafford
2484 4. Charles Stafford, b. May 9, 1831.
2485 5. James M. Stafford, b. June 26, 1833. M. E. A. Lamb in 1880 a stockdealer, Rossville, Illinois. Served in Civil War 3 years.
2486 6. Mary Eleanor Stafford, b. September 14, 1835.
2487 7. Elizabeth Jane Stafford, b. May 3, 1838, d. February 3, 1856.
2488 8. William H. Stafford, b. December 31, 1843, d. 1880. Served in Civil War 3 years. Lived in Kansas.

2446 JOHN STAFFORD (Son of Jarvis Stafford), b. 1796, South Carolina, d. September 20, 1848, Newtown, Indiana.
No record of his issue but other Staffords buried in same cemetery. County marriage records show several Stafford names prior to 1848.

2461 CHARLES STAFFORD (Son of Shadrack Stafford; Grandson of Jarvis Stafford), b. September 11, 1800, Cheraw District, S. C. At 4 years of age went to Ohio.
2461-M. Elizabeth Gibson, November 2, 1826.
Their Children
2489 1. Miriam Elizabeth Stafford, b. August 11, 1827, d. infant.
2490 2. Eli Stafford, b. August 28, 1828, d. May 5, 1896.
2491 3. Samuel Gibson Stafford, b. November 19, 1830, d. August 8, 1873.
2492 4. James William Stafford, b. December 10, 1832, d. 1859.
2493 5. Shadrack Jarvis Stafford, b. January 24, 1835, d. 1920.

2494 6. Elizabeth Lucinda Stafford, b. November 24, 1839, d. February 5, 1896.

2494-M. William Morgan

Their Children

2495 1. Charles Wesley Morgan

2496 2. Elizabeth Morgan, d. in Montezuma, Iowa.

2497 7. Rebecca Amanda Stafford, b. March 4, 1842, d. April 4, 1871.

2497-M. Elijah Larkin

Their Children

2498 1. John Charles Larkin, b. June 2, 1868 (became a successful doctor).

2499 2. Leota Estella Larkin, b. May 21, 1870, d. 1922. M. I. M. Branson, Farmland, Indiana.

2500 8. Charles Wesley Stafford, b. November 5, 1843, d. in Union Army 1865 of typhoid fever.

2501 9. John Fletcher Stafford, b. 1846, d. 1854.

2490 ELI STAFFORD, b. August 28, 1828, Hillsboro, Ohio, d. 1896.

2490-M. Sarah Jane Kurtz, June 11, 1859, in Indiana.

Born on a farm. Taught school for awhile in Ohio. Moved to Indiana where he married. Worked as a civil engineer on the Ft. Wayne Railroad and operated a marble shop. After moving to Marion he became Superintendent of Schools. Served as county surveyor at least twice in different communities. Following the events of his busy life one reads that he was a man of deep religious convictions, a devout worker in the Methodist Church and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Their Children

2502 1. Anna Mary Stafford, b. February 20, 1860, d. 1906.

2503 2. Charles Albert Stafford, b. January 7, 1862, d. July 14, 1949.

2504 3. Luella Stafford, b. December 10, 1863, d. July 23, 1944.

2505 4. Rebecca Elizabeth Stafford, b. October 7, 1866; d. March 13, 1890.

2506 5. Oren Fletcher Stafford, b. February 7, 1873, d. September 17, 1941.

2507 6. Mabel Kurk Stafford, b. December 21, 1875, d. November 28, 1955.

2508 7. Helen Sarah Stafford, b. October 20, 1880, d. June 21, 1940.

2502 ANNA STAFFORD, b. 1860, Indiana, d. 1906.

2502-M. Frank H. Jeans, November 25, 1880.

Their Children

2509 1. Edith Jeans, b. September 10, 1881, d. 1882.

2510 2. Philip Charles Jeans, b. January 3, 1883.

2510-M. Grace Whittier Cushing (descendant of John Greenleaf Whittier)

Their Children

2511 1. Robert Philip Jeans

2512 3. Howard Stafford Jeans, b. July 27, 1887.

2512-M-1. Lena McCoppin, December 30, 1916.

Their Children

2513 1. Howard Stafford Jeans, Jr., b. November 2, 1917.

2512-M-2. Elizabeth Iler

Their Children

2514 1. Elizabeth Ann Jeans, b. May 19, 1921.

2511 ROBERT PHILIP JEANS (Son of Philip Charles Jeans)

2511-M. Jeane Janette James of Des Moines, Iowa.

2514 ELIZABETH ANN JEANS (Daughter of Captain Howard Stafford Jeans, USN), b. May 19, 1921.

2514-M-1. Robert Geass, 1940.

Their Children

2515 1. Brian S. Geass, b. January 31, 1941.

2514-M-2. William J. Frances

Their Children

2516 1. Kathleen Elizabeth Frances, b. December 15, 1944.

2503 CHARLES ALBERT STAFFORD b. January 7, 1862, Marion, Indiana, d. 1949. Teacher and businessman, Altoona, Kansas.

2503-M-1. Mary Wright, September 19, 1888, Kansas; b. 1868, d. 1928.

2503-M-2. Margaret Ditwiler, December 31, 1929; d. 1935.

2503-M-3. Wilhemina Holtzchue, d. October 21, 1944.

Their Children - First Wife

2517 1. Gerald Wright Stafford, b. July 29, 1889.

2517-M. Beryl Blanchard

Their Children - Two adopted daughters.

2518 1. Betty Jane Stafford

2519 2. Mildred Louise Stafford

2520 2. Charles Albert Stafford, Jr., b. July 19, 1892.

2521 3. Royle Raymond Stafford, b. January 14, 1897. Served in World War I in France 1917-1919.

2521-M. Marjorie Moffett, 1920.

Their Children - One adopted daughter.

2522 1. Shirley Jean Stafford, b. 1926, d. 1959.

2522-M. Floyd C. Bowers, October 12, 1947.

Their Children

2523 1. Cynthia Ann Bowers, b. 1948.

2524 2. Sue Elaine Bowers, b. 1950.

2525 3. Livela Bowers, b. 1956.

2526 4. Leo Stanley Stafford, b. October 30, 1898. Received an appointment to U. S. Naval Academy, later received Masters Degree from University of Chicago.

2526-M. Rosella Johnson of Hutchinson, Kansas, February 6, 1903. Now living in San Diego, California.

2527 5. Richard Murlin Stafford, b. April 5, 1908, Altoona, Kansas.

2520 CHARLES ALBERT STAFFORD, JR., b. July 19, 1892.

2520-M. Marion L. Scott, July 28, 1913, at Wichita, Kansas; b. September 5, 1893.

Their Children

2528 1. Chester Albert Stafford, b. May 15, 1914. The oldest of the seventh generation in direct male line from Jarvis Stafford.

2528-M. Beulah Hammond, 1938, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Their Children

2529 1. Ronald Joseph Stafford, b. November 7, 1939.

2530 2. Charlotte Pearl Stafford, b. January 2, 1918.

2530-M. Charles E. Stevenson, M. D., Neodesha, Kansas, June 4, 1944.

Their Children

2531 1. Mary Ann Stevenson, b. March 7, 1945, Neodesha, Kansas.

2532 2. Carol Sue Stevenson, b. October 7, 1947, Neodesha.

2533 3. Jean Stafford Stevenson, b. May 10, 1951, Neodesha.

2534 4. Charles Scott Stevenson, b. October 10, 1955, Neodesha.

2535 3. Milton Scott Stafford, b. March 25, 1920.

2535-M. Laraine Rouselle, January 8, 1946, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2506 OREN FLETCHER STAFFORD (The 5th child of Eli Stafford), b. February 7, 1873, d. September 17, 1941.

2506-M. Mary Elizabeth Straub, December 24, 1903.

Their Children

2536 1. Howard Stafford

2536-M. Phyllis Baldwin, September 21, 1936.

Their Children

2537 1. Philip Baird Stafford, b. April 23, 1947.

2538 2. Miriam Stafford

2538-M. Lyle Alex Hamilton, Ph. D., September 28, 1935.

Their Children

2539 1. Robert Stafford Hamilton, b. February 4, 1941.

2540 2. Julie Ann Hamilton, b. December 20, 1942.

2541 3. Alan Straub Hamilton, b. May 30, 1948.

2542 3. John Edward Stafford

2542-M. Sarah Kunkel, August 6, 1940.

Their Children

2543 1. Mary L. Stafford, b. December 10, 1941.

2544 2. Jonathon Stafford, b. October 11, 1944.

2527 RICHARD MURLIN STAFFORD (Son of Charles Albert Stafford and Grandson of Eli Stafford), b. April 5, 1908, Altoona, Kansas. Operates an Art Store, Kirkland, Washington, 1961.

2527-M. Helen Coleman McCracken, b. March 26, 1906, Overbrook, Kansas.

Their Children

2545 1. Thomas Allyn Stafford, b. April 14, 1934. Minister.

2546 2. Charles Richard Stafford, b. October 30, 1938. Physiotherapist.

2547 3. John Paul Stafford, b. September 26, 1945. Student.

2545 THOMAS ALLYN STAFFORD, b. April 14, 1934, Tacoma, Washington, 1961.

2545-M. Brooke Ann Huntington, 1956.

Their Children

2548 1. Sydney Allyn Stafford, b. June 11, 1959.

2549 2. Gerald Glenn Stafford, b. March 24, 1961.

2546 CHARLES RICHARD STAFFORD, b. October 30, 1938, Seattle, Washington, 1961.

2546-M. Ruth Y. Emery, August 2, 1959.

Their Children

2550 1. Lorraine Stafford, b. July 1961.

PART X

2551 GEORGE JACOB STAFFORD, b. about 1840, Danville, Arkansas.

Sons & Daughters

2552 1. Joseph Franklin Stafford, July 14, 1870, Danville, Arkansas.

2553 2. Lonzo Stafford, b. Holdenville, Oklahoma, d. 1947.

2552 JOSEPH FRANKLIN STAFFORD, b. July 14, 1870, Danville, Arkansas.

Sons & Daughters

2554 1. Marion Lonzo Stafford, b. September 17, 1893, Atkins, Arkansas.

2554-M. Sarah Jewell Mathis, Eufaula, Oklahoma, October 22, 1924.

2555 2. George Jacob Stafford, b. Atkins, Arkansas.

2554 MARION LONZO STAFFORD, b. September 17, 1893, Atkins, Arkansas.

2554-M. Sarah Jewell Mathis, b. February 16, 1906, Eufaula, Oklahoma, October 22, 1924, at Eufaula, Oklahoma (Indian Territory).

Sons & Daughters

2556 1. Melvin Stafford, b. August 6, 1925, Eufaula, Oklahoma. Fresno, California.

2556-M. Carol Elizabeth Moser, b. March 12, 1932, Bluffton, Indiana, July 27, 1958, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The above outline was sent in by Melvin Stafford of Fresno, California. Although this family is evidently closely related to the Virginia Staffords, descendants of William, we are unable at this time to make definite connections.

PART XI

2557 WALTER RAWLINGS STAFFORD, carpenter, b. July 13, 1870, Sevier County, Sevierville, Tennessee, d. November 30, 1946, Sevierville, Tennessee.

2557-M. Cordelia McCroskey, b. February 21, 1865, Bradley County, Tennessee, d. January 8, 1929, September 8, 1891, Sevier County.

Their Children

2558 1. Ernest Earl Stafford, Portsmouth, N. H., retired, b. February 19, 1893, Sevierville, Tennessee. M. March 23, 1916, Sevierville, Tennessee.

2559 2. Frances Olive Stafford, Knoxville, Tennessee, stenographer, b. May 1, 1894, Sevierville, Tennessee. M. December 27, 1924.

2560 3. Anna Ruth Stafford, Knoxville, Tennessee, b. April 21, 1897, Sevierville, Tennessee. M. September 15, 1925, Knoxville, to Mr. Walters.

2561 4. Lucy Grace Stafford, b. May 20, 1899, Sevierville, Tennessee. M. December 24, 1924, Memphis, Tennessee, to Mr. Wilkinson.

2562 5. Ellen Louise Stafford, Knoxville, Tennessee, stenographer, b. August 13, 1901, Sevierville, Tennessee.

2563 6. Victor Carl Stafford, Atlanta, Georgia, General Superintendent, Tennessee Marble Company, b. August 20, 1903, Sevierville, Tennessee. M. March 29, 1933, New York City.

2564 7. Mary Aileen Stafford, b. March 1, 1911, Sevierville, Tennessee. M. June 12, 1937, Hagerstown, Maryland, to Mr. Allison.

2558 ERNEST EARL STAFFORD, b. February 19, 1893, Sevierville, Tennessee. Member of House of Representatives, N. H.

2558-M. (1) Abbie Ethel Doughty, b. September 21, 1893, Booth Bay Harbor, Maine, March 23, 1919 at Portland, Maine. Died March 16, 1923.

2558-M. (2) Lilla Martha Puffer (Eames), b. October 8, 1893, N. H., December 27, 1924 at Sevierville, Tennessee.

Their Children

2565 1. Frances Jules Stafford, b. October 4, 1916, Portsmouth, N. H.

2565-M. _____ Kiester

Their Children

2566 1. Richard Keister, b. September 21, 1939.

2567 2. Virginia Constance Stafford, b. October 23, 1918, Portsmouth.

2567-M. _____ Jordan

2568 3. Ernest Earl Stafford, Jr., b. February 2, 1921, Portsmouth. Mailman, Manchester, Connecticut.

His Children

2569 1. Ernest Earl Stafford, III, b. December 12, 1952.
2570 2. Eric Stafford, b. April 25, 1955.
2571 3. Carl Stafford, b. June 8, 1959.
2572 4. Abbie Ethel Stafford, b. Portsmouth, N. H., February 2, 1923.
2572-M. _____ LaBranche

Their Children

2573 1. Sandra Virginia LaBranche, b. Howarth, July 5, 1942.
2574 2. Jeffrey Stafford Clark LaBranche, b. November 20, 1950.

Ernest E. Stafford, a member of the House of Representatives in New Hampshire, sent in the material on the Walter Rawlins Stafford lineage. Although it is evident this family is part of a branch of Staffords in Tennessee, there is not sufficient information to connect them to an earlier family line.

2575 ROBERT STAFFORD, b. November 30, 1790, d. October 10, 1840, Fayette County, Illinois.
2575-M. Selah (Celia) Memory, b. October 10, 1806, d. September 16, 1865, Fayette County, Illinois.

Their Children

2576 1. Ivy Stafford, b. in North Carolina, d. in Missouri.
2577 2. Thomas Rickerson Stafford, b. North Carolina, d. Missouri.
2577-M. Melinda Goodwin
2578 3. George Noah Stafford, b. November 15, 1823, Perry County, Tennessee.
2579 4. Mary Stafford
2580 5. Celia Stafford
2581 6. Julia Ann Stafford
2582 7. Caroline Stafford
2582-M. Jesse Mays

2578 GEORGE NOAH STAFFORD, d. May 12, 1899, Fayette County, Illinois.
2578-M. Mary Delilah Beck, b. September 10, 1828, d. March 30, 1897, both in Fayette County.

Their Children

2583 1. Philemon Noah Stafford, b. Fayette County, d. Mode, Illinois.
2583-M. Alice Spurgeon
2584 2. Robert Presley Stafford
2584-M. Mattie Woodward
2585 3. Thomas Rickerson, b. July 25, 1859, Fayette County, d. 1874.
2586 4. George Washington Stafford, b. and d. 1864.
2587 5. David Ananias Stafford
2587-M. Margaret Hilliard

2588 6. John Ivy Stafford, b. September 27, 1870, Fayette County, d. Sacramento, April 1953.
2588-M. Mary Violet Muck, April 17, 1902.
2589 7. Mary Louisa Stafford
2590 8. Chana Eleanor Stafford
2591 9. Sarah Elizabeth Stafford

2589 MARY L. STAFFORD, b. January 30, 1850, Fayette, Illinois, d. March 18, 1932.
2589-M. Nicholas Biddle Owings, b. 1833, Jefferson County. Kentucky, d. September 18, 1918, Ramsey, Illinois.

Their Children

2591 1. Thomas Owings, M.D., b. March 17, 1870, Ramsey, d. 1915.
2591-M. Sarah Stella Lovett (1872-1945).
2592 2. Charles Owings, b. 1877, Ramsey, Illinois.
2592-M. Lillie Austin
2593 3. Fred Owings, b. September 6, 1879, Ramsey, Illinois.
2593-M. Eunice Shellabarger
2594 4. Herbert Owings, b. March 17, 1886, Herrick, Illinois, d. 1887.
2595 5. Luther Owings, b. March 28, 1888, Herrick, Illinois.
2595-M. Julia Irene Turner, R.N., b. 1885.
2596 6. George Owings, b. November 28, 1890, Herrick, Illinois, d. 1956, Indiana.
2596-M. Mary Louise Winnie
2597 7. Ollie (Owings) Hitt.
2598 8. Ella (Owings) Casey
2599 9. Emma (Owings) Gordon

The first generation, Ivy and Thomas Rickerson Stafford, are thought to have moved to Taney County, Missouri. The above information was furnished by Mrs. Morris Lewis.

ROBERT STAFFORD
(1790 - 1840)

Robert Stafford and his wife Selah (Celia) began their married life in the highlands of western North Carolina. Robert was engaged in the business of tar production which in those days consisted of processing pitch pine so that the tar could be extracted, put into barrels and marketed. Processing and marketing were by primitive methods. From the point where the tar was extracted the barrels were rolled down a slope, sometimes several miles long, to a general marketing place. Money from the sale of six barrels of tar would enable one to buy one beaver hat.

Later, Robert and his wife, with their daughters, Mary and Ivy, and son, Thomas Rickerson, migrated westward from North Carolina to central Tennessee, settling in Perry County on the Tennessee River. Their son, George Noah Stafford, was born here. About 1829-1830 they again decided to move on, this time to Missouri. Before leaving Perry County they obtained a boat of considerable size, called a "Kiehl" type boat, and with this heavy rowboat they went down the Tennessee River to the Ohio and down the Ohio River to Cairo, Illinois. Here they sold their boat and secured passage to St. Louis by "side-wheeler". In St. Louis they made inquiries about conditions in Missouri and, while waiting on the levees, they observed the trade and commerce on the Mississippi River. They noticed that an overwhelming amount of produce and livestock came from across the river, from Illinois. This observation caused them to change their plan to go to Missouri and, instead, go into Illinois where they settled first at a small village called Highland, in Madison County.

According to the account in the History of Fayette County, Illinois (1910), given by Robert Stafford's daughter Caroline and her husband, Jesse Mays, her parents moved to Carson Twsp. (a part of Bowling Green Twsp. until 1889), Fayette County, Illinois, in 1835, having lived in Madison County for five years. By this time two more daughters had been born to Robert and Selah Stafford, Celia and Julia Ann, one or both born at Highland. Caroline, their youngest child, was born in Carson Twsp. in 1838.

Their first home in what is now Carson Twsp. was at Bowling Green, a trading post on a stage line running from Vandalia, then the capital of Illinois, to Shelbyville, which is now the county seat of Shelby County. Robert Stafford opened a country store which he operated for several years. In order to obtain goods and supplies to stock his store it was necessary to travel, quite regularly, to St. Louis, a distance of seventy-five miles. Each round trip, made by ox team and wagon, required from three to four weeks time. There is a receipt in the possession of one of his descendents acknowledging payment for a bill of goods. It is made out to Robert Stafford by the wholesalers Gore & Ridgway, of St. Louis, and is dated October 15, 1840. Since the usual sixty or ninety days for payment was the rule, this purchase was perhaps made in July or August and may have been one of the last made by Robert Stafford before he closed his store and moved once more.

This time he moved with his family down Bowling Green mound, past the bluffs of Beck's creek, and settled on the rich bottom land he had purchased along the stage route, land acquired at government prices not to exceed $1.50 per acre. On this land they had constructed a double log house consisting of two single-room houses connected by an open shed-way.

Robert Stafford died at this, his last homestead, on December 24, 1840, aged 50 years. His widow, who proved to be an excellent business woman, with the help of their children built this property into one of the fine farms in that section of the country. She died on September 16, 1865, aged 59 years.

2600 WILLIAM EASTWOOD STAFFORD, b. November 26, 1826, Liberty County, Georgia.

Brothers

2601-1 John Eastwood Stafford
2602-2 James Randolph Stafford
2603-3 Ezekiel Stafford
2604-4 Francis Marion Stafford

Sons

2605-1 Joshua Eleazer Stafford
2606-2 William Bird Stafford
2607-3 Lucilious Eastwood Stafford

2606 WILLIAM BIRD STAFFORD, b. July 11, 1852, Liberty County, Georgia.

Sons & Daughters

2608-1 John Laban Stafford
2609-2 William Eastwood Stafford
2610-3 Joseph Ellarbee Stafford
2611-4 Sallie Lenora Stafford, b. March 26, 1878, Liberty County, Georgia.

2611 SALLIE LENORA STAFFORD
2611-M Nathan Samuel (Nes) Smith, b. October 26, 1876. M. February 16, 1899.

Son

2612 Layton U. Smith (Nes), b. November 18, 1899, Liberty County, Georgia, d. 1933, Jacksonville, Florida.
2612-M Mertice Ethel Doughterty, b. December 7, 1900, Clinch County, Georgia.

Daughter

2613 Shearer Lee Smith, b. December 14, 1934, Jacksonville, Florida.
2613-M Max D. Holman, b. April 30, 1935, Tampa, Florida.

The family of William Eastwood Stafford evidently belongs to a family who migrated to the South and probably to the descendants of Laban Stafford. The above material was furnished by Mrs. L. N. Smith of Lancaster, California.

CONCLUSIONS

Our pioneer ancestors had neither wealth nor much of what we call education. These early settlers traveled by pack-horse, crude carts or wagons with all their goods. They built their own flat boats and rafts, crossed rivers, or floated down streams. Every man was a farmer, carpenter, blacksmith and knew how to hunt and kill wild game. Every woman spun flax, wool and cotton and wove the cloth needed in the home and from this material made the clothes for the family. She knew the plants and herbs to use for the various illnesses and was doctor and nurse for her family. As a rule, only the preacher had very much "book learning" and yet these hardy pioneers had an education of their own of mind and spirit. They were men and women of high ideals and courage and fine character. We who have sprung from early American stock may well take pride in the fact, and revere those who helped make possible the benefits we of this generation enjoy. They have aided much in the growth and development of the country and aided in the establishment of our country. They have been known for their ambition, integrity, piety, moral and physical strength, fortitude and courage.

Contacts made and information received from this study has brought attention and emphasis to the broad interests and abilities displayed by this family. There are those who are pursuing or have pursued with more than ordinary success, endeavors in the fields of art, music, dramatics, etc.; many in the professions as medicine, dentistry, education, religion, law, politics and the military, etc.; some in the various fields of commerce; some in agriculture; some in the many branches of industry and transportation; and a large number show their skills in the many crafts; a good portion of them seem to have excellent natural abilities and take pride in doing their work well, and all seem to get satisfaction in contributing through their occupations, and the many worthwhile community organizations (activities), to the improvement of the social, cultural, and economical development of their communities.

A number fought as soldiers and officers in the American Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, and the War of the States. And their sons and daughters did their full share in World Wars I and II and in Korea.

The era in which we now live is the greatest in all history for scientific advancement and for the comforts which it has brought, but the era just starting has the promise of being far greater, providing greater material, social and spiritual privilege and opportunity for all. For each of you in the new era, the times will demand the development of your mental capacities to the extent of your abilities and resources in order to meet favorably your opportunities.

And now may we close with this poem, entitled:

The Pioneers

"O'er every modern luxury there lies,
The Shade of ancient hardship. He who flies
Across a continent on wings of gauze
Threads the thin path of meteors because

His fathers, wingless, earthbound, as they groped,
Through marsh and jungle, upward gazed and hoped.
The cars that roll so ceaselessly today
On velvet wheels along the concrete way
Would find no highways spanning hill and vale
Had not the drudging oxcarts blazed the trail."

--E. O. Laughlin, M. D.

As the author proceeded in this work he became increasingly aware of the great number of Staffords, the number of family branches in the United States and the wide distribution of the family of Staffords. However, the opinion commonly expressed by persons who have studied their lineage is that this is one family. And that all Staffords in America are generally considered as such, the same as they are in Great Britain.

The Stafford Family in America deserves a much more complete history than now exists. Unpublished private collections here and there, brought together with the published information, would aid greatly as a source of data and direction for a thorough research into the history of this family. The resulting research and compilation should be interesting and worthwhile. It is the hope of the author that someone may be challenged to attempt such study and pursuit.

The author here again reminds all Staffords and their descendants that he would be pleased to receive any Stafford family information including: additions, corrections, reports of births, marriages, deaths, Stafford Reunions, any special accomplishments, honors and awards.

Of especial interest would be information on (1) The Joseph A. Stafford (married Cynthia Montgomery, Hardeman County, Tennessee) descendants; (2) Any of Laban Stafford's Sons' Families, including

(a) Thomas, (b) Henry, (c) John, (d) Eli, (e) James (f) Adam, and (g) Laban, Jr., (h) Joseph (wife, Nancy Whitlock) descendants and other branches of the Jackson County, Tennessee, Families; (3) Descendants of Asbury G. Chapman (married Cynthia Jane Stafford, 1852, in Dallas County, Missouri, moved to Northern Arkansas); and (4) any other branch of the Stafford Family.

This data may help to clear up family relation and lineages of the different Stafford Branches.

Enough valuable material may be collected in this manner to justify periodical reports to persons who have our book or to someone wanting to write a Stafford Genealogy.

Such reports and communications may be addressed to:

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THE FAMILY RECORD

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This form is very complete and no doubt, the Family Record, if carefully placed thereon, will be of great value, and will be properly prized by the members of the family and their descendants in the days to come.

Some of us strongly believe it is our duty to know about one's forebears; and also feel that parents should lead their children to respect and reverence the family history.

William Penn said, "Next to God, thy parents."
John Quincy Adams said, "Think of your forebears! Think of your posterity!"
Henry Ward Beecher said, "There is no friendship, no love, like that of the parent for the child."

"It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors." - Plutarch

"Intelligence, and reflection, and judgment reside in old men, and if there had been none of them, no states could exist at all." - Marcus T. Cicero.

"The good man prolongs life; to be able to enjoy one's past life is to live twice." - Martial

"The short period of life is long enough for living well and honourably." - Cicero

"It takes a long time to bring excellence to maturity." - Plublilius Syrus

"I shall not wholly die. What is best of me shall 'scape the tomb'." - Horace

The Family Record is so valuable for so many purposes, it is due our careful and faithful attention.

* A COMPLETE FAMILY RECORD *

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Name in Full & Complete Address	Date and Place of Birth	Occupation
Husband's Father		
Husband's Mother		
Wife's Father		
Wife's Mother		
Husband		
Wife		
Add.		
1st Child		
M.		
Add.		
2nd Child		
M.		
Add.		
3rd Child		
M.		
Add.		
4th Child		
M.		
Add.		
5th Child		
M.		
Add.		
6th Child		
M.		
Add.		
7th Child		
M.		
Add.		
8th Child		
M.		
Add.		

Note - Include Maiden Names of Mothers as: Mary Jane (Brown) Johnson.
Key: M - Married (Fill in complete after Child's marriage.)
Add. - Complete address.

Avocation or Hobby	Date and Place of Marriage	Church and Fraternity	Place Died and Where Buried	Date of Death

Can be filled in with pencil at first, later in ink when child becomes an adult.
Space for record of Grandchildren on back.

*   A COMPLETE RECORD FOR THE GRANDCHILDREN   *
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Name of Grandchild & Spouse Complete Address	Date and Place of Birth	Date and Place Died	Parents
1st GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #1 married		
2nd GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #2 married		
3rd GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #3 married		
4th GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #4 married		
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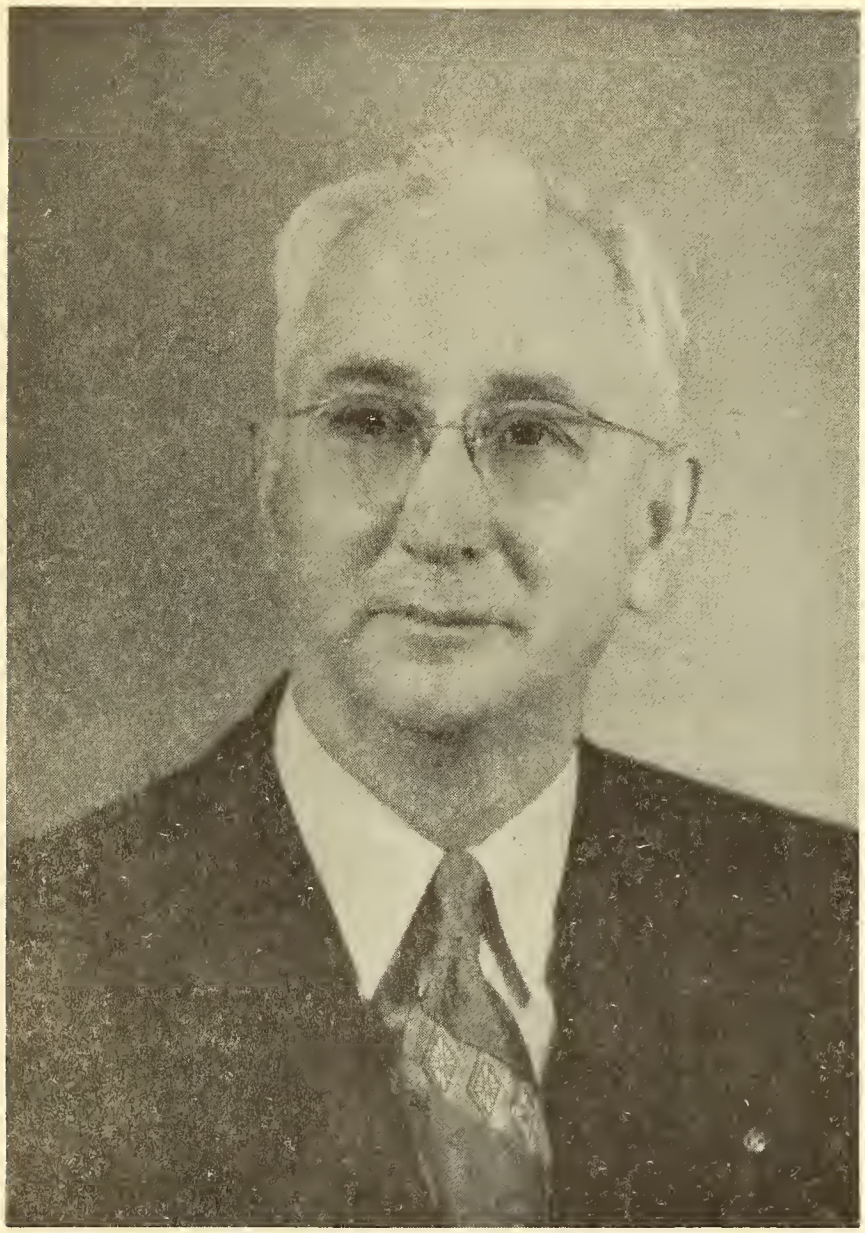
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #5 married		
6th GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #6 married		
7th GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #7 married		
8th GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #8 married		
9th GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #9 married		
10th GC			
M.			
Add.	Date & Place #10 married		

Note: M - Married, or space for the Grandchild's Companion's record.
Add. - To be filled in in pencil when the child becomes an adult and with ink when he or she marries and has a home.

THE STAFFORD FAMILIES FROM WILLIAM THE EMIGRANT FROM ENGLAND TO THE PRESENT TIME
We have had a generation on the average each 25 years.

Generation	NAMES - DATES - WIFE	SONS	DAUGHTERS	PLACE OF DEATH
A-1st	William Stafford (1606 - 1654-55) M - Frances Mason - 1840	William 2nd		Elizabeth Town, Va.
B-2nd	William Stafford 2nd (1641 -) M ----------	William 3rd, John, other children in Va.		Prob. York Co. Va. or Stafford Co., Va.
C-3rd	William Stafford 3rd (ab. 1663 - 1728) M Jane Brown	John, Edward, Wm., Samuel	Ann, Frances, Mary, Jane	Currituck area of N.C. (N.E. part of State)
D-4th	John Stafford (1685 - 1763)	Adam		Prob. No. Carolina
E-5th	Adam Stafford (ab. 1705 - 1791) M Susannah ------	John, Samuel, Stephen		Caswell Co., N. C.
F-6th	John Stafford (ab. 1725 - 1809) M ----------	Labon, Sr., Adam, Eli, Joseph		Caswell Co., N. C.
G-7th	Labon Stafford, Sr. (ab. 1745 - 1817) M ----------	Thomas, John, Wm., James, Eli, Labon, Jr. Henry, Adam, Joseph	Milley, Sally, Delilah, Tabetha	Caswell Co., N. C.
H-8th	William Stafford (1770 - 1830-40) M Salley Johnston - 1793	John, Bird L. Uriah - 1801 Sydney - 1848	One or more	Prob. Jackson Co., Tenn. See U. S. Census
I-9th	Bird L. Stafford (1796 - 1867) (1) M Lucy Parker - ab. 1814 (2) M Elizabeth W. Nimmo - 1863	Joseph, John, Wm., Green, James M. Andrew J., Lewis L.	Sarah Ann Cynthia Jane Permelia Eliz. Lucy Carolina & 4 died young	------ March, Mo. B. Mt. Olive C. March, Mo.
J-10th	James Madison Stafford (1827 - 1910) (1) M Rebecca Avaline Maddux - 1850 (2) M Mary Harmon	Newton, John, Bird, Willie, Curtis Floyd	Amanda, Lucy, Laura, Martha, Rebecca, Tenny, Margaret, Lillie, Hettie, Mary Ellen	March, Mo. B. Union Mound C.
K-11th	Nathaniel Bird Stafford (1867 - 1936) M Nancy Drucilla Hill - 1889	Ernest Nean	Jessie M., Eliz. Lee, Georgia Avaline, Edna Emily	March, Mo. B. Union Mound C.
L-12th	Ernest Nean Stafford (1892-) M Anna B. Berrier - 1921	Newton Berrier	Ernestine Ann	
M-13th	Newton Berrier Stafford (1923-) M Lillian Anna Hunt - 1951	Eric Hunt	Lisa L., Claire A. Joy Irene	

Anyone who is a descendant of Laban Stafford can work out an outline of his family similar to this. This attempts to show the number of the generation for each person, his ancestors and their families, with interesting vital statistics.



Ernest N. Stafford and wife Anna B.

The Author of the Laban Stafford Family Tree

A SHORT BIOGRAPHY OF ERNEST NEAN STAFFORD

August 3, 1892 was a "red letter day" for Nathaniel Bird Stafford and Nancy Drusilla (Hill) Stafford, for on this date their second child, and only son, was born. The birthplace for this son, Ernest Nean Stafford, was at March in Dallas County, Missouri on a farm.

It was here that Ernest was to spend the first thirteen years of his life. Bird and Nancy Stafford moved to Springfield, Missouri in 1906 so that their son and his four sisters might have an opportunity to get an education. Ernest was a willing student, and never lost an opportunity to improve himself. In 1908 he entered the Springfield Normal School, at that time a preparatory school and a college for training teachers. It was here that he prepared himself to become a teacher.

He began his teaching career in 1910, at the age of 18, in a one-room rural school near Springfield at a salary of $30.00 per month. His efforts as a teacher met with success. During his first five years as a teacher, his salary was increased to $72.50 per month. He alternated teaching with going to school. Since the rural school terms were 6-8 months, this enabled him to get as much as two-thirds of a school year each calendar year.

He took one year off from teaching in 1916 in order to go on to college fifteen months. Following this period of concentrated training, he became Superintendent of the Willard, Missouri, Consolidated School for two years. He was principal and superintendent at Lovington, New Mexico, three years, and principal of the high school at Santa Rita, New Mexico, in 1922 and 1923. He followed these assignments by teaching in the high schools of Springfield, Missouri, for two years.

He received the A. B. Degree from Silver City, New Mexico, in 1922, and the B. S. Degree from the Southwest Missouri State College at Springfield, Missouri, in 1923. While serving as superintendent in New Mexico, he met and married Miss Anna B. Berrier, who was a home economics teacher from Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Ernest became Superintendent of the Consolidated Schools in Dadeville, Missouri, in 1925. Here he and his wife instituted the Teacher Training Course and the Smith-Hughes Vocational Home Economics Course. The two years at Dadeville were very successful, but it was here that Ernest heard the call "Go West Young Man". Ernest and Anna moved with their young son to California in 1927.

After attending the University of Southern California in Los Angeles, Ernest accepted a teaching assignment in the Escondido High School near San Diego in September 1927. At the close of one semester, he discontinued a successful career as a teacher and school administrator and purchased the Chevrolet Agency in Escondido. A little later he and his wife purchased the Buick-Oldsmobile Agency.

While they were still in the automobile business, Ernest also ventured into the field of investments. He purchased, or traded for business lots, houses, citrus orchards, and avocado acreage. Later he became interested in the designing, building and leasing of business and professional buildings.

It was in the early 40's that Ernest and Anna decided to build a beautiful new house on the top of one of the most picturesque hills that surround Escondido. This became their most real and their permanent home. This also became the most historical landmark for their son, Newton, and their daughter, Ernestine, for it was here on the hilltop they were both married.

Ernest claimed that he retired June 30, 1959, but he and his son, Newton, continue the sub-division program and the rentals are kept in first class condition. Let us never say that he retired, but that he transferred his major interests from ranching and from business to world travel and to "living". Already Ernest and Anna have crossed the United States more than forty times, and have traveled in every state in the union, and in Canada, Alaska, Mexico, Australia, New Zealand, Hawaii and most of the European countries. They have a hope that ahead of them, in the immediate future, are more interesting tours of foreign lands.

During all these years, Ernest has been busy as a leader participating in a score of community and world-wide activities. For two years, 1950-52, he served as Chairman of the Escondido Chapter of the Red Cross. He was most active in the Escondido district and the San Diego County Farm Bureaus, having served as president

of each for two years. For several years he has been active in various masonic bodies. He is a member of the Al Bahr Shrine of San Diego. He was a worthy patron of the Eastern Star Chapter for two terms, and served as High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter of Escondido in 1947. During his time in Escondido, he has participated as a leader in educational activities.

For six years, he served on the Board of Education of the Union Elementary School of Escondido, and on the Board of Education of the Palomar Junior College for four years -- two years as president. He was a member of the San Diego County Grand Jury for the year 1940.

In addition to his participation in all these activities, one of his major interests in life has always been in church and Christian work, having been brought up in the church. Since 1927, he and his wife have been members of the First Methodist Church of Escondido. (His son and daughter are also members of this church). Ernest served for nine years on the Board of Trustees of his church, with four years of that period as president of the board. He was chairman of the Church Building Committee and had charge of the construction of the Educational Building in 1951. He organized the Methodist Men in the local church, and served as its president for four years. He promoted the organization of the Protestant Released Time Religious Educational Association of Escondido, and was its president for two years.

Ernest is especially good in color photography, and has accumulated hundreds of slides of his travels across the country and throughout the world. He maintains a keen interest in educational and religious institutions. His son, Newton Berrier Stafford has presented to him four grandchildren: Lisa L., Claire A., Eric H., and Joy Irene. His daughter, Ernestine Ann Griswold, has two children: John Stafford Griswold and David Thomas Griswold. Beyong these interests, he has now developed an interest in securing a thorough knowledge of the entire Stafford family and presenting this to the present and future generations by compiling a Family Tree. This has meant traveling more than 30,000 miles gathering data. It meant endless hours of research, and it has taken thousands of hours to organize and classify the materials obtained.

May we remind you that this author is the same farm boy from Missouri who started teaching in a small country school. It was his efficiency, determination, willingness, and everlasting hard work that caused Ernest N. Stafford to succeed in his various undertakings, and that made it possible for him to succeed in compiling this book. Not only is this a climax of a life well lived, it is a monument to the children and grandchildren of the author . . . and an honor to all past and future generations of The Stafford Family.

Christ said, "I came that ye might have life, and that ye might have it more abundantly." Surely Ernest has lived abundantly.

Floyd J. Highfill
A life-long friend of the Author

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